WEATHER FORECASTS

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Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate westerly winds, generally fair; mild.

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U.S. SENATORS ALSO TOOK FLIERS IN OIL

Members of Congress as Well as Attorney-General Daugherty Speculated in Stock of Teapot Dome Lessees and Attempted to Cover Up Transactions Through Brokerage Firms

Messrs. Mellon and Weeks To Answer Questions

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Attorney-General Daugherty and Albert B. Fall figured separately in two new chapters written today in the record of the oil committee as the Senate investigators renewed their long public quest for all of the facts connected with the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

One story was that on the day the Sinclair lease of Teapot Dome was announced officially, Mr. Daugherty changed his margin account in Sinclair Oil stock at a Washington brokerage house from his own name to that of W. V. Spaid, a member of the firm, who then was carrying a large account for Jesse W. Smith, personal friend and confidant of the Attorney-General.

Attempt to Conceal

The other chapter had to do with still another apparent attempt by Fall to conceal through the statement of an old friend that he had obtained $100,000 from Edward L. Doheny, California oil magnate, late in 1921, when he enlarged and improved his New Mexican ranch holdings.

Beside the dealings the Attorney-General had in oil stocks the committee obtained from its expert accountant, Louis F. Bond, detailed accounts of transactions in oil stocks by two Senators, Curtis, of Kansas, assistant Republican leader in the Senate, and Elkins, of West Virginia, and five members and former members of the House, including C. Bascom Slemp, now Secretary to President Coolidge.

Alleges Subornation

Both the stock transactions and the story of Price McKinney, of Cleveland, Ohio, that Fall sought to have him agree to say he had loaned the former Interior Secretary money, will be followed up by the committee. Members regard McKinney's statement today one of the most important that has been developed in connection with the oil leases.

Subpoenas were issued today for Secretaries Mellon and Weeks by the Senate committee investigating Attorney-General Daugherty. They were to be questioned about the government contract with the Standard Aircraft Corporation, in connection with which Gaston B. Means testified he accepted $100,000 for the late Jesse W. Smith to stop further legal action.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL IS APPROVED

FOR THIRD TIME HOUSE ACCORDS APPROVAL OF STEP

Provisions Made for Endowment Insurance and Cash Payments to Veterans

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The House today for the third time in four years passed a soldier bonus bill. The vote was 355 to 54, and was taken after forty minutes' debate.

Twenty speakers took the floor during the brief period, however, advocates of a full cash payment option assailing the rule under which the bill was taken up, which limited debate and prevented the offering of amendments. "Diehards" of both parties declared against the measure on principle, while proponents argued it was a measure which could become law.

Endowment Insurance

The measure provides for paid-up twenty-year endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to veterans entitled to not more than $50 in adjusted service credit. Provisions of the old bill for vocational training and farm or home aid were eliminated.

The insurance provision is somewhat different from the deferred payment certificates proposed in the old bill, and because of these changes the measure faces an involved situation in the senate. Members of that body have asked time to study the new bill.

The adjusted service credit is figured on the same basis as in the old bill, which twice passed the House, $1 a day for home service, and $1.25 a day for overseas duty, the first sixty days of service not counting.

WOULD ALLAY FEARS OF GAS SHORTAGE

President of Standard Oil Company Points to Surplus of 5,000 Barrels Daily

NEW YORK, March 18.—The supply of gasoline will be adequate for the needs of the public despite reducted crude oil production, Walter C. Teague, president of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, said today. There need be no alarm, he asserted, because the industry would be able to meet the demand through improved facilities.

"As recently as November," he said, our "storage increase averaged 374,000 barrels daily of all oil inventory. For January these statistics show a surplus of but 5,840 barrels daily.

Big Excess Eliminated

The government's figures for January show all but one-half per cent of last November's 374,000 barrels daily excess has been eliminated due to larger demand and declining crude production, mainly the latter. In 1923 excess of all oil crude and refined, averaged 314,000 barrels daily. In December excess had receded to 193,000 barrels, while in January, this year, it was just over 5,000 barrels a day."

Submarine Sunk In Collision Off Sasebo, Japan

SASEBO, Japan, March 19.—Submarine No. 43 of the Japanese navy collided today with the warship Tatsuta, ten miles outside Sasebo harbor, and sank in twenty-six fathoms of water. Four officers and forty men were aboard. Rescue work is proceeding.

SINGAPORE PLAN FINALLY SHELVED

LABOR MINISTRY ANNOUNCES ABANDONING SCHEME

Lords Express Their Regret and Colonel Amery Promises Conservatives Will Carry Out Work

LONDON, March 18.—The simultaneous announcement in the House of Lords and the House of Commons today of the Labor Government's abandonment of the previous Government's scheme to develop Singapore as a naval base was sharply criticized in both Houses by those who hold that the scheme is an essential part of Great Britain's complete defensive naval policy in the Pacific.

In the Commons, Charles P. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, announced the Government's decision not to proceed further with the Singapore scheme. In the Lords a motion was carried, 56 to 19, expressing "deep regret" at the Government's action.

Will Resume Scheme

Among the Government's critics, Lieut.-Col. Amery, former First Lord of the Admiralty, informed Mr. Ammon that when the Conservatives returned to power they would not lose an instant in resuming the scheme. He said that Singapore was the only point from which British trade in the Indian Ocean and the Pacific could be effectively protected, and the only station from which Australia and New Zealand could be assisted in a naval way. Dropping the project was tantamount to telling the Dominions that the Government was no longer prepared to help them.

Premier MacDonald explained that the Government had abandoned the scheme because, if proceeded with, it would exercise a most detrimental effect on Great Britain's general foreign policy. He contended that the argument for the base was contrary to the Washington agreement. He defined the Government's position in a statement which Viscount Cheimsford, First Lord of the Admiralty, also read in the House of Lords, and which, the Prime Minister said, embodied the views of the Admiralty.

In effect, the statement declared that the scheme would create mistrust and competition in armaments in the Far East.

Canada Had Nothing to Say

The Government, Premier MacDonald explained, had consulted with the Dominions. Canada had replied that she would refrain from advice; South Africa wholly adhered to abandonment of the scheme; while Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland favored its execution. India expressed no definite opinion.

Australia argued that it would be better to continue the Singapore development, which could be scrapped if a disarmament agreement was reached later.

In the course of his speech introducing the naval estimates in the House today, Charles J. Ammon pointed out that the recent statement of Viscount Cheimsford, in which he endorsed the principle of naval participation by the Dominions, did not embody a new policy.

Secretary Ammon recalled the Government's policy for the development of the Dominion navies under their own officers, but all working in close co-operation under the guidance of the common doctrine laid down in a memorandum by the First Lord of the Admiralty three years ago, and he said the Admiralty was working wholeheartedly to carry out this programme. This was done both by an interchange between the different navies and the development of a uniform system of staff work and staff training.

Petition Presented

OTTAWA, March 18.—A petition "in opposition to certain phases of the bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada," signed by the Rev. T. Crawford Brown and others, was tabled in the House of Commons today by William Duff, Liberal member

END OF INQUIRY COMES IN SIGHT

Provincial Party Rests Its Case Against Government and Witnesses Appear on Side of Oliver Administration

INVESTIGATION ENTERS SEMI-FINAL PHASE

Roadway Engineer Says People Paid Heavily for P.G.E. Construction—Witness Defends Recent Audit

WITH the conclusion of expert evidence by an independent railway engineer, who expressed the opinion that the people had paid heavily for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway because the cost-plus system of contract had not been rigidly adhered to, the Provincial Party rested its case against the Oliver Government yesterday, and the inquiry before Mr. Justice Gailliher entered the semi-final phase which will precede the argument of counsel.

The inquiry was costing the Province $2,000 a day, according to Mr. Dugald Donaghy, of Government counsel, who early in the session asked counsel for the Provincial Party when their case would be complete. Mr. Donaghy charged that the case of the Third Party had fallen so flat that the public had lost all interest in the proceedings.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, retorted that the public had lost interest because it did not know what was going on. He said that he might call some other witnesses later on, men who had actually worked on the railway. In the meantime, he suggested, the Government could call its witnesses.

Anxious to Finish

In answer to a jibe from the Government side, that the public was now only reading the newspaper headlines about the investigation, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, said that the headlines were generally incorrect. As to the costs of the inquiry, said counsel, the Provincial Party was paying its own, and heavy costs they were.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior counsel for the Government, announced that the case for the Government would be put in evidence as quickly as possible. The Government was anxious to conclude the inquiry at the earliest possible moment.

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DEAD AVIATOR SENT GREETINGS TO PALS

ADJURES HIS PILOT FRIENDS TO STICK TO IT

Former Canadian War Flier Wrote Letters of Kindly Advice "to Be Opened Only After My Death"

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—Two letters urging his aviator friends "All over the world to stick to it," written by Leonard Brooks Hyde-Pearson, Canadian war flyer and air mail pilot killed ten days ago in the mountains of Pennsylvania while carrying mail from New York to Cleveland, were made public today.

The letters, addressed to "My beloved brother pilots and pals," were marked: "To be opened only after my death."

"I go West, but with a cheerful heart," one of the letters read. "I hope that what small sacrifice I have made may be of use to the cause." "When we fly we are fools, they say. When we are dead we weren't half bad fellows."

Doing World Good

"But everyone in this wonderful aviation service is doing the world far more good than the public can appreciate. We risk our necks; we give our lives; we perfect a service for the benefit of the world at large. They, mind you, are the ones who call us fools. But stick to it, boys, I'm still very much with you all. See you all again."

Captain Hyde-Pearson was buried here Sunday. It was not until after his death that his associates knew he had been awarded decorations for service with the Canadian and British armies.

SWARAJISTS AGAIN REJECT ESTIMATES

Governor-General of India Returns Finance Bill to Assembly and Measure Is Thrown Out

DELHI, India, March 18.—The Viceroy and Governor-General of India, the Earl of Reading, acting within his powers as head of the supreme government of India, today returned to the Legislative Assembly the finance bill which the Assembly rejected yesterday by a vote of 60 to 57, the bill being sent back along with a recommendation that it should be passed with some minor changes in it.

The measure was strenuously opposed, and amid applause from the Swarajists, home rulers, was again thrown out without a division.

It will, however, be presented to the Council of State tomorrow for discussion by that body. It is expected that it will be passed by the Council on Saturday and then become law.



NEW SENATOR

Andrew Haydon, M.A., LL.B., who has been appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ratz. Senator Haydon, who was born at Parkesham, Ontario, and educated at Almonte, now resides in Ottawa. He proceeded to Queen's University and graduated from Osgoode Hall.

UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL ACCORDED FIRE FIGHTERS

TORONTO, March 18.—Turned out of their beds this morning to answer a box alarm, the Port Avenue fire crew discovered it was a false alarm, and when they drove back into the hall eleven minutes later they found cash amounting to about $20 and valuables belonging to the firemen had been taken by thieves.

COUNCIL LOOKS OVER ELK LAKE

TOUR OF INSPECTION OF WORK ALREADY DONE

Proposal Is to Wash Sand Down to Eastern Shore From Sand Pits for Beach Purposes

Visiting Elk Lake Park yesterday afternoon, members of the City Council saw what improvements have already been carried out there and discussed future development. As the result of the tour the city fathers will be better fitted to deal with matters pertaining to the property in future.

A variety of views in regard to the development of Elk Lake Park were heard during the afternoon. Alderman Woodward, for example, declared persistently that the expenditures should not favor the golf links at the expense of other portions of the ground which could be used by people who did not play golf. Any one-sided development would meet with his opposition, he asserted. This view he reiterated time after time, and Alderman Todd, chief promoter of the Elk Lake project, assured him that he need not worry on that score.

The only member of the Council who failed to make the trip was Alderman Andros, who has shown a disposition to object to the proposed building of a hotel at the lake. Others in the party were City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald, City Engineer F. M. Preston, Mr. John Baxter, secretary to the Mayor, and Mr. G. W. Allison, superintendent of the development work at Elk Lake. At Elk Lake the city representatives were joined by Mr. R. R. F. Sewell, clerk of Saanich, and Councillor Oldfield, of Saanich.

Visit North End of Lake

The first point visited was the northwest corner of the lake, where the ground has been improved for recreational purposes. The spot is a charming one, admirable for picnicking and bathing. There the Elk Lake Athletic Association has erected dressing quarters for men and women, and sanitary conveniences have been provided by the city. There was some discussion as to whether certain big stumps protruding from the water, close to the shore, should be removed. A short running track has been built. Alderman Woodward claimed that further work should be done upon it, saying that if it was part of the golf links it would be well looked after. If this portion of the park was to be the principal one used by the general public it should have as much attention as the golf links, he averred.

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Officers of Board of R.M.A. Meet Today

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Merchandising matters and organization will be discussed at a meeting of officers of the Provincial board of the Retail Merchants' Association in Vancouver Wednesday. Plans will be made for the forthcoming Provincial convention in Merritt. Among those who will attend the meeting are Daryl H. Kent, Vancouver, president; J. H. Malpass, Nanaimo; H. S. Stevenson, Victoria; J. H. Ashwell, Chilliwack.

Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., To Lecture on Banking

VANCOUVER, March 18.—New problems in agriculture will be discussed at the annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists here on Wednesday and Thursday. On Thursday evening, Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., of Victoria, will deliver an address on "Our Banking System, and How It Affects the Farmer," and he is expected to deal with the subject of farm products.

Seven Years in Penitentiary

VANCOUVER, March 18.—James Dockery, of Wallace, Idaho, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Cayley this afternoon, after pleading guilty to a charge of robbery with violence. Dockery is the man who held up G. W. Fisher in the latter's drug store in South Vancouver on January 29, and while leaving the store was shot in the back by Fisher.

PASS ADDRESS BY BIG VOTE

Conservative Amendment to Address in Reply Negatived by Big Majority in House of Commons

RESULT OF 167 FOR TO 46 AGAINST SAID A RECORD

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Defends Building of Esquimalt Dry Dock and Wooden Ships at Victoria

OTTAWA, March 19.—By a vote of 167 to 46, a Government majority of 121, the House of Commons this morning defeated the Conservative amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. The Address was subsequently declared adopted. The majority is said to be a record one.

It was the first division of the session. The public galleries were crowded. The Conservative amendment, which was moved by Donald Sutherland, of South Oxford, and seconded by Samuel Charters, of Peel, expressed disappointment that the Speech from the Throne while "embodying a distinct threat to an important section of industry, contains no promise of legislation which will tend to retain and enlarge the home market for our own Canadian producers, such legislation being manifestly necessary in view of the increased tariff barriers of other countries."

Only Conservatives Support

The amendment received support only from Conservatives. Liberals, Progressives, Independents, and the two Labor members all voted against it. On both sides the parties voted solidly. As W. D. Euler, South Waterloo; W. G. Raymond, Brantford, and Herbert Marler, of Montreal—who had criticized "hasty and ill-advised" tariff reductions—voted with the Government there was an outburst of Liberal applause, followed by ironical cheers from the Conservatives.

The division came after a fortnight's debate, in which about fifty speakers participated.

Closing Speeches

Closing day of debate on the Address brought a number of speeches. Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, and a Canadian delegate to the Imperial Conference, warmly defended Premier King's attitude at the conference. The Prime Minister, he declared, had been zealous at the conference in defence of Canadian interests. Mr. Graham admitted it had been a mistake to buy the "Paris building." Sir Henry Thornton had made mistakes, but the only people who never made mistakes were dead.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture in the late Government, challenged the statement that the drydock at Esquimalt was unnecessary and badly located. He further defended the building of wooden ships in British Columbia during the war.

Dr. Tolmie's view, however, was contested by A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, who declared that graft was rampant in the construction of wooden ships and that the late Government had called for tenders for the drydock eleven days before a by-election in Victoria.

ALL NIGHT GRILLING BREAKS DOWN STORY

Farm Hand Confesses to Killing of Aged Man and Wife and Burning of Remains

BATAVIA, N.Y., March 18.—Genesee County's greatest murder mystery was solved today. John Vetoski, 25-year-old farm hand and former convict, broke down after an all-night grilling and confessed to the killing of Thomas Whaley, his wife, and Mrs. G. W. Morse, in Linden, N.Y., on the evening of March 11.

"I did not give him a chance," he said, in describing how he shot the aged farmer down from behind when Whaley had entered his home to find his wife stretched on the kitchen floor already dead by the intruder's hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley and Mrs. Morse were found slain, the bodies piled in a heap in the bedroom of the Whaley home under a smouldering pile of ruins.

ROUND-WORLD FLIERS REACH EUGENE CITY

Three of U.S. Army Planes Land in Oregon and Will Hop off This Morning

EUGENE, Ore., March 18.—Three of the round-the-world army airplanes landed at the Eugene aviation field this afternoon. Number one, piloted by Major Frederick L. Martin, fleet commander, made the field at 3:57, and number two, with Lieutenant Lowell Smith in command, landed at 4 o'clock. The third plane, in command of Lieutenant Leigh Wade, which made a forced landing at Cottonwood, California, early this afternoon, took the air again and landed at the Eugene field at 5:23 this afternoon. No word had been received from Erik Nelson, who was detained at Santa Monica. The schedule provides that the planes shall hop off for the North tomorrow, at 8:30 a.m., stopping at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for lunch at noon.

SIR ESME HOWARD IS HOPEFUL OF U.S. AID

New British Ambassador to Washington Tells Pilgrims' Club of Gradual Drawing Out of Sympathies of One White Continent for the Other in Work of Reparations Experts

King George and Prince of Wales Send Appreciations

NEW YORK, March 18.—America will unquestionably feel the impulse to work for permanent peace in Europe, on which a large measure of her prosperity depends, and will not "leave Europe to stew in her own juice," Sir Esme Howard, new Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, declared tonight at the Pilgrim Society annual dinner here. It was his first public address since he assumed his post at Washington.

The customary Anglo-American nature of the function was given a broad international flavor by the presence of Ambassador Jules Jusserand, of France, and Ambassador Don Juan Riano y Guyangos, of Spain, while among the hundreds of listeners to their addresses and those by John W. Davis, former American Ambassador to Great Britain, and Frank L. Polk, former Assistant Secretary of State, were citizens of many other European nations. The addresses were broadcast by radio.

Message From King and Prince

A cable message from King George expressing his appreciation of the accomplishments of the Pilgrim Society on Anglo-American friendship, was read, as was one from the Prince of Wales.

Secretary of State Hughes, in a message expressing regret at his inability to attend the dinner, joined in greeting Sir Esme.

"An attitude of complete aloofness and lack of interest in the affairs of the other white continent cannot be either wholesome or in the end good business for either of the two," the Ambassador declared, turning his attention to America.

"I cannot but believe that America will unquestionably feel the impulse to work, in her own way and in her own time, for permanent peace in Europe, on which, to put it on no higher grounds, so much of her own prosperity depends," he continued.

Signs of good-will, lacking for many years, Sir Esme said, has appeared on the horizon. "We in England," he went on, "have long ago realized that a policy of splendid isolation was but an idle dream and a vain imagining.

Splendid Helpfulness

"America under the administration of President Harding was not splendidly isolated, but was rather splendidly helpful in many ways, and now, under President Coolidge, she is doing her best through the instrumen-

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SIR CAMPBELL STUART

Canadian journalist, who was managing director of The London Times, and who, it is said, is returning to Canada to accept a Government post and to act as personal adviser in foreign affairs to the Premier.

RAW ONION EATER DEVELOPS NEW AND LUCRATIVE BUSINESS

NEW YORK, March 18.—Thomas Kane, who recently underwent what he said was his fifty-ninth blood transfusion, today asserted he could produce a pint of blood a week by eating eighteen to twenty-four raw onions a day. He has puzzled surgeons by being able repeatedly to give up a pint of blood without draining his system. He gets from $50 to $150 for a transfusion. Besides onions he eats carrots, celery and rice.

PREMIER MACDONALD EPITOMIZES POLICIES

Labor Leader Gives Bird's Eye View of Party's Ideas on Matters International

LONDON, March 18.—The Government's international policy was given in a nutshell in a new form by Premier MacDonald in the course of tonight's House of Commons debate as follows:

"We have a short time, and I am afraid it is going to be only a short time, during which this country can rest absolute sure in the confidence that no war will overtake it within a certain limited number of years. We can use that time by merely trusting to the development of military defences, thereby encouraging and inviting every other country to trust exactly the same thing. We can use a year or two in pursuing a totally different policy of keeping the military forces right down to a nucleus and keeping them efficient. No rust; don't make any mistake about that. No rust, no disintegration; brains, energy and decision all the time, but an absolute nucleus. Nothing more than a nucleus. During that time this country ought to show the same energy and the same decision in pursuing other matters as it has shown in achieving security. The Government will be ready to enter into agreements and arrangements for disarmament and to take steps toward disarmament, but if these advances fail then this nation will unfavorably have to go back to other considerations."

To Ship Cotton Matte To Swansea Smelters

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Announcement is made today that operations in the Lucky Jim zinc mine, south of Bear Lake, in the Kootenay district, will be resumed as soon as weather conditions permit. A proposal is to ship copper matte from Trail smelter to Swansea, Wales, the boats returning with coke from that district for the use of British Columbia industrial concerns.

Would-Be Clam Canner Sues for Large Amount

EVERETT, Wash., March 18.—Suit for $75,000 and $500 a month for his services was instituted in superior court yesterday by E. C. Seeley, against J. L. Morris and S. P. McGhie, of Everett. Seeley's action is the outcome of an alleged breaking of a partnership agreement in a clam cannery project at Mussatt, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, British Columbia.

NEW BISHOP WILL REACH HERE TODAY

PROGRAMME OF DAY'S PROCEEDINGS ANNOUNCED

Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Donnell Will Be Installed in High Office at St. Andrews Cathedral Tonight

Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Bishop of Victoria, will arrive in the city this afternoon, and his installation to office will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral at half past seven o'clock this evening.

Following is the day's programme: 3:15—Arrival of Bishop O'Donnell by C.P.R. boat from Vancouver. He will be accompanied by Archbishop Sinnot, Winnipeg; O'Leary, Edmonton, and Mathieu, of Regina; and by Bishops O'Dea, of Seattle, and Bunos, of Prince Rupert, and will be met at the wharf by local Catholic clergy and laity, and conducted to the Bishop's Palace, View Street, at the entrance to which children from the local Catholic schools will welcome the distinguished clergy with singing.

5:30—Dinner at Bishop's Palace to Bishop and visiting clergy.

7:30—Installation ceremony at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Naturally the most interesting member of the trio, which arrived in Vancouver yesterday, is Bishop O'Donnell, youngest ecclesiastic in Canada to hold this high office, and probably the youngest bishop on the continent. He was invested in February in Toronto and appointed to the Victoria See, now vacant.

Yesterday afternoon Bishop O'Donnell met various parish priests and attended a concert in his honor at the Sacred Heart Convent, Point Grey.

SUSPECT CONFESSES TO KILLING OF WIFE

Denver Police Unravel Mystery of Woman's Body Found in Trunk at Ogden

DENVER, March 18.—Fred Jannsen, arrested in Pueblo yesterday in connection with the slaying of his wife, Belle, whose body was found in a trunk at Ogden, Utah, today confessed he killed her and placed her body in the trunk, according to an official announcement of detectives.

At the end of three hours' questioning, Jannsen, in tears, finally declared: "Yes, I have not been telling the truth. I killed my wife and placed her body in the trunk and shipped it to California."

The fact that perhaps Mrs. Jannsen lived for some time after being tied into the trunk has been borne out by statements of physicians, both at Ogden, Utah, and Denver, that the condition of the trunk when it was opened proved unquestionably that the woman was alive when the trunk top was closed upon her.

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OFFICIAL WARNING GIVEN EMIGRANTS

Overseas Settlement Branch of Colonial Office Offers Good Advice to Land Seekers

LONDON March 18.—Under the head "Land Overseas; Official Warning," an advertisement has been given prominent space in the newspapers here stating that the attention of the Overseas Settlement of the British Colonial Office has been drawn to alluring advertisements by companies or individuals financially interested in the sale of land in Dominions, colonies and foreign countries.

It is stated by the Overseas Settlement Department that experience shows that those persons who are persuaded to buy land through such advertisements, expose themselves to grave risks. Therefore, the Department warns intending purchasers of land from such companies or individuals of the unwisdom of buying unless they have actually experience of the local conditions or have consulted some one in the locality who is trustworthy.



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THE chief concern of elderly people is their health, and that is best assured by regular daily bowel movement. There is no truth, however, in the notion that because you are old you need a "strong physic." In fact, just because you are old a mild laxative is better for you. The trouble with purges and cathartics and physics is that they shock the system and weaken it and make the muscles of digestion flabby. Mr. John Muse, 128 Prince Edward St., St. John, N. B., says Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine on earth and Mrs. George Luth, Pope, Man., who is in her 79th year, has found it easy to take, gentle in action and entirely satisfactory.

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TRACE DISPOSAL OF DRURY MELON

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE PROBE $100,000 CLEAN-UP

Liberal Member Secured $3,000 "Loan" From Broker Who Made $10,000,000 Deal

TORONTO, March 18.—In pursuing last night the disposal by Douglas K. Rideout of the $100,000 profit he made out of the Province of Ontario $10,000,000 treasury bill transaction in New York, the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature established that on May 10, 1923, Mr. Rideout made a personal loan of $3,000 to J. W. Currie, K.C., present Registrar of Deeds in Toronto, and former Liberal member for Southeast Toronto during the Drury administration.

It was established that the point followed up vigorously by Government examiners, that although the loan was made on May 10, 1923, Mr. Rideout had got Mr. Currie's note for it only yesterday. He never got anything at all for the loan before yesterday, he stated, knowing that Mr. Currie, a personal friend, was good for it at any time.

Another Transaction

Another transaction of Rideout's of interest to the committee, made subsequent to his profit of $100,000, was the purchase of $20,000 worth of bearer bonds from L. Cowen & Company. Mr. Rideout admitted to Provincial Treasurer Price that they could have been transferred to anybody, but Mr. Rideout said they had been sold, and he fixed the approximate time of their sale at about two months ago. The committee decided to have produced the bank sheets covering Mr. Rideout's account right up to date, "to see whether the $20,000 went back into the bank."

"Mr. Currie borrowed money from Mr. Rideout, but it was not used for campaign purposes," it was stated at Mr. Currie's residence last night. The loan was made the month before the last Provincial general election.

Contributions to the "Fund"

Mr. G. C. Adam, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, with whose office Douglas K. Rideout had made his transactions subsequently to the discounting of the $10,000,000 Ontario treasury bills on which Mr. Rideout testified he had made a profit of $100,000, created somewhat of a sensation before the Public Accounts Committee last night by stating that Mr. Rideout, in discussing the $100,000 profit with him, had said that if he had anything left after paying bills and so forth, he might contribute something to "the fund."

Mr. Adam stated that he was not a politician, but he understood it to mean some political fund. In cross-examination by Hon. Manning Doherty on the subject, Mr. Adam stated that Mr. Rideout had made the statement jocularly, and he did not attach any importance to it. The bank manager had simply commented that $100,000 was a lot of money for a young man to make so quickly and he hoped he would spend it wisely, and Mr. Rideout had laughed and made the reply.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES WORK AGAINST CUT

Representatives From All Parts of Dominion Add Strength to Opposition to Reduction

OTTAWA, March 18.—While the Government gives no sign of authorizing salary revision and continues in its policy of Civil Service reductions, postal employees all over the country are rolling up strength behind their request for higher salary schedules unsupported by a cost of living bonus. Representatives of the railway mail clerks, postal clerks, letter carriers, postal porters and transfer agents from all over Canada are in closed conferences here and others are arriving to join them.

Throughout their branches referendum vote is being taken which will decide the policy to be followed if the men's request is refused. Although those guiding the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees are reticent about the character of the vote, the Ottawa Journal understands that in effect it is a strike vote.

Postal men are almost one hundred per cent organized, although only two of their large branches are affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

There is little likelihood of the Prime Minister acceding to the present demands, since the Government has act itself the task of reducing the cost of the Civil Service. However, there is to be a statement in the House of Commons on the bonus and that, it is expected will be the Government's pronouncement in reply to the postal workers.

Indian Bolsheviki

CAWNPORE, British India, March 18.—Testimony that Indian revolutionaries met at Moscow in 1921 and decided on a progamme of Bolshevik propaganda, was given here yesterday at the trial of eight Indians, alleged Bolshevik agents, charged with conspiring to establish a communist internationale organization throughout India.

Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

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The Fireman: "You can't do much fire-fighting with this kind of hose. The whole fabric of the thing needs overhauling."
—From The Glasgow Bulletin.

CHAMPERTY BEFORE COURT OF APPEAL

Appellate Division Hears Argument Against Judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison Declaring Ultra Vires the Act of Provincial House Making Legal Agreements Between Solicitor and Client as to Outcome of Suits for Damages

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Had the crime of champerty become obsolete when the English criminal law as of 1858 was adopted for the Colony of British Columbia? was one question propounded to four judges of the Court of Appeal today by Harry Bray, counsel with Henry Richmond for Alan C. Macklntosh, a Vancouver lawyer, who is appealing a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison. The latter, at the suit of Miss Helen Taylor, deprived the appellant of any interest in a verdict which she had received against the B.C. Electric Railway Company. The award was $3,200 and the appellant claimed half that sum on the basis of champertous agreement entered into with Miss Taylor during their relationship of solicitor and client.

Declared Ultra Vires

Mr. Justice Morrison decided section 97 of the Legal Professions Act, which legalized champerty, was ultra vires the Provincial Legislature; and in addition, cancelled the agreement on the ground of undue influence. A large representation from the Vancouver Bar listened to the argument.

Counsel for the respondent are E. C. Mayers and George A. Grant.

Mr. Bray contended that, inasmuch as the validity of provincial legislation was involved, the Attorney-General of British Columbia and the Minister of Justice should have participated in the trial and that the latter officer was not notified.

"I cannot say that I view with approval the non-attendance of either Attorney-General," remarked Mr. Justice McPhillips.

Was Member of Legislature

His lordship recalled that he was a member of the Legislature when the late Joseph Martin, who was then Attorney-General, introduced the amendment to the Legal Professions Act twenty-three years ago. At that time Mr. Martin stated similar legislation was on the statute books of Manitoba, added his lordship. Although he personally opposed in the Legislature the champerty amendment, said Mr. Justice McPhillips, he was not supported by either the benchers or any body of public opinion.

Champerty, which has been forbidden by statutes of Edward I, and of Edward III, had become obsolete in 1858, said Mr. Bray and consequently not having the "effect of law" at that time was not introduced into the criminal law of British Columbia which had been adopted from that of England.

Pope Pius Denies Press Report of His Indisposition

ROME, March 18.—Reports of the ill health of Pope Pius were refuted today by the Pontiff in an energetic statement. "I have got to die sooner or later," a well-known functionary quotes His Holiness as saying. "What passes my comprehension is why people are so anxious to make it so dreadfully soon. I myself say frankly that I know no reason why it should be in the near future. I have perhaps never felt better or more energetic than just now."

LONG STRUGGLE LIKELY

Miners' Strike in Alberta and B.C. Threatened for April 1 Will Be Longest in History

CALGARY, March 18. — When miners of Alberta strike on April 1, they will be prepared for one of the longest strikes in the history of coal mining in Canada, officials of District No. 18, which includes Southeastern British Columbia, of the United Mine Workers of America, declare, following the collapse of wage scale negotiations.

Miners are depending upon the entire resources of the international organization to support them, it is stated. Operators interviewed by the Canadian Press also declare they are prepared to stand adamant.

DECRIES SECTIONAL CRIES

Hon. A. Meighen Pleaded for Dropping of Agitation in East and West Against Confederation

MONTREAL, March 18.—In a non-partisan address delivered before the Canadian Club here yesterday Right Hon. Arthur Meighen pleaded for the dropping of sectional cries and especially of whispers against Confederation in the Far East or West. These things, he said, occurred only during times of depression and vanished when these came to an end. He urged that Canadians should stand united from East to West with full courage to meet the future and to carry on the traditions of British liberty and British institutions.

JAPANESE RELEASED

Officers Seized at Vladivostok by Soviet Authorities Ordered to Leave Russian Territory

TOKIO, March 18.—Captain Matsui of the Japanese general staff, Vice-Consul Gunji and Commander Minotsuma, a naval officer, who were among Japanese residents of Vladivostok taken into custody by Russian authorities late in February, have been released and ordered to leave Russian territory, according to word received here today. Eighteen other Japanese, principally interpreters and students still are imprisoned in Vladivostok, but their release is expected shortly. No explanation ever has been received by the Foreign Office here as to the reason for the arrest.

DECREASE APPARENT IN S.C.R. ACTIVITIES

Report of Department Tabled in House Shows Gradual Decrease in Operations

OTTAWA, March 18.—The work of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment has materially diminished during the calendar year 1923, according to the report of the department tabled in the House by Hon. H. S. Beland. Admissions to hospital during 1923 were 8,516 as against 19,013 for 1922, while clinical treatments were 167,201 for 1923 as against 216,991 for 1922.

During the year 39,110 pension examinations were made. The number of patients on strength and in hospital at the end of 1923 was 4,744 as compared with 4,307 one year previously. The staff shows a reduction from 3,823 to 3,094. Expenditures of the department during the calendar year 1923 were $50,112,381.

Of this, $32,714,937 was expended for pensions; treatment and training pay and allowances, $3,436,542; unemployment relief, $471,353; sheltered employment, $276,255; care of patients, including clinics and supply of artificial limbs, $6,202,926; vocational training, $3,668; vocational loans, $32,381; Federal Appeal Board, $44,041; war service gratuity, $31,183; premium income and payment, returned soldiers' insurance, $1,805,607; pension administration, $267,942.

Out of the total expenditure mentioned above, $5,283,762 consisted of pension paymenis on behalf of the British Government.

The general and treatment administration cost was $2,199,260. Refunds and operating revenue amounted to $1,486,157.

Notorious Draft Evader

EBERBACH, Baden, March 18.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, authorized his secretary to state today that Bergdoll has not agreed to return to the United States, as reported, but that he was willing to consider proposals giving assurances as to the exact punishment he would have to undergo in such case.

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OTTAWA, March 18.—The sum of £800, received as the proceeds of the sale of gramophone records of messages to the children of the Empire by the King and Queen on May 24 last, is to be distributed among a number of Canadian institutions, in compliance with a wish expressed by their Majesties.

The following Western Canadian organizations are beneficiaries:

British Columbia Fund for Crippled Children, administered by the Women's Institute; Alberta Junior Red Cross Hospital, Calgary; Saskatchewan Children's Ward of the Tubercular Sanitorium, Fort Qu'Appelle.

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Seattle's Mayor Paid Dearly for Position

SEATTLE, March 18.—Dr. Edwin J. Brown, mayor of this city, who left today for a vacation on his ranch at Ephrata, Wash., leaving on file official statements showing that it cost him $10,275.44 to be re-elected a week ago for two years. The statements said that Dr. Brown spent $2,807.53 in a campaign preceding a primary election February 26, and $7,467.92 more before the final. The salary of the office is $7,500 annually.

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Vancouver Spring Assizes

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Nineteen trials are on the list for the Spring Assizes, which open here on April 1. Mr. Justice Morrison will preside. Two murder trials are included.

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WILL CONFER OVER RECREATION FIELD

COUNCIL ASKED TO AID PROJECT IN FINANCIAL WAY

Set Sum of $5,000 Aside in Engineer's Estimates for Memorial Park—Bathing Facilities Sought

A round table conference over the property owned by Mr. Lock at the corner of Lyal and Fraser Streets, which it is proposed to convert into a recreation ground for the benefit of the children of the municipality and the encouragement of athletics, will be held shortly between the Esquimalt Council, School Board, Athletic Association and the owner of the grounds, as a result of a recommendation adopted by the Esquimalt Council at its meeting on Monday night.

Councillor Nicol, head of a special committee investigating the possibility of securing recreation and playing grounds in the district, reported on the progress to date. He stated that the property in question was 260 feet by 153 feet, and the owner was willing to let the Esquimalt Athletic Association have use of same provided it paid the taxes. He contended that it was disgraceful that Esquimalt did not have a proper place where boys could play in. The committee requested the Council to spend $200 in putting the grounds in good order for athletic games. A suggestion was advanced that the School Board might give financial aid to the scheme.

Reeve Lockley expressed doubt whether the Council could legally contribute towards improving grounds which were not the property of the corporation. On his suggestion the matter was referred to the solicitor, and upon the receipt of his report a joint meeting of the above named bodies will be held.

The estimates for the public works department, totalling $30,600, included an item of approximately $5,000 which has been set aside for work on the war memorial park, which will be built by the municipality on Esquimalt Road near the Municipal Hall.

SCENERY AN EXPORT SAYS COL. FOSTER

President of Alpine Club in Lecture Emphasizes Importance of Preserving National Parks

"The most thriving export trade we have today is the memory of our scenery which goes out of our country with the departure of our tourist visitors," declared Colonel W. W. Foster, president of the Alpine Club of Canada, in the course of a delightful lantern lecture which he gave on Saturday night at the Empress Hotel. Colonel Foster came to Victoria under the auspices of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club, which arranged the affair with the object of helping the fund which has been opened toward the financing of the Mount Logan expedition which is to take place in the Spring of 1925. Mr. R. D. McCaw, president of the local section, presided, and Mr. A. O. Wheeler, director of the club, was among those present in the audience.

Colonel Foster gave much interesting information about the national parks of Canada, and made an earnest appeal for the preservation of the wonderful natural beauties which are included within their boundaries. "Once scenic beauty is obliterated it cannot be replaced," he pointed out. Those who had set aside the great national park areas, of which there are nine in Canada, had intended an act of beneficence for the generations to come as well as for the present. The science and art of today might look like very small achievements to the people of a thousand years hence, but the present had at least one finer possession to hand on than anything that the future would have, its scenery, which could never be improved upon, never altered except to its disadvantage.

The investment represented was small, $710,000 for the whole nine national parks. But it was a magnificent investment, the annual returns through tourists, etc., amounting to something like $20,000,000. In 1923 about 200,000 tourists visited these parks, the majority of them from the United States. Scenery was a profitable export, as it did not depreciate in the slightest degree. Americans in Europe, it was pointed out, spent annually over $100,000,000. Coming to Canada the same Americans always declared that the scenery here was far superior to anything they had seen in Europe. Yet Canada played up her granaries and her wheat fields far more than she advertised her national parks. If the Dominion catered as deliberately to the tourist as did Europe, ten per cent of her returns would equal the whole wheat crop of last year.

Reference was made to the National Parks Association, a society founded with the object of protecting the parks from commercial interests which would be likely to injure their natural beauty. Reference was also made to the Provincial parks, Col. Foster noting with regret that these had been neglected, while at the same time condoning the Government for its failure to expend large sums on the upkeep of these areas. The public would undoubtedly resent expenditure on Strathcona Park, for instance.

"We are simply trustees; we should see that these great areas are preserved intact for posterity," said the speaker. Victoria had no equal in the world as a city of natural beauty of setting. No province in the Dominion could boast such scenic attractions, all that Switzerland possessed and many others to be found within the borders of British Columbia."

APPROVES BIRTH CONTROL

Mrs. McClung Tells Edmonton Institute Dr. Stopes' Books Should Not Be Banned

EDMONTON, March 18.—A protest against the banning of the public works of Dr. Marie Stopes, was registered here yesterday by Mrs. Nellie McClung, M.P.P., in an address before the Women's Institute.

The publications which are banned deal with intimate facts for women and girls, said Mrs. McClung, adding, "they deal with facts of life every girl should know, and are held in high esteem."

MOUSE IN POCKET CAUSES OUTBURST IN LOCAL TEAROOM

When a young lady reached into her coat pocket in a local tearoom a few days ago to obtain her purse, she felt something soft and squirmy.

With a loud shriek she hurled her purse across the room, and with it went—a mouse. It was only a very small mouse, quite inoffensive and frightened half to death. When the coat was hanging in the office where the young lady was employed, the little creature had somehow got into the pocket and had failed to get out again before finding itself transported along in the open air.

The startled girl did not stop at hurling her purse and mouse across the tearoom, but grabbed her girl companion about the waist and trembled. A small newsboy behind her expressed himself scornfully to the effect that the cause of the disturbance could not have been anything less than a rat. The purse was recovered but the mouse was not.

ENTOMOLOGISTS HOLD YEAR'S MEETING HERE

Summer Gathering Will Be Held at Penticton In July—Interesting Papers Read

At the twenty-third annual meeting of the Entomological Society of British Columbia (Inc.), held in the Provincial Museum on Saturday, officers for the year were appointed as follows: Mr. F. Kermode, honorary president; Mr. L. E. Marmont, president; Mr. R. S. Sherman, coast vice-president; Mr. E. P. Venables, interior vice-president; Mr. R. Glendenning, Agassiz, honorary secretary-treasurer; Mr. W. S. Moore, honorary auditor; and Messrs. Bannister, Downes, Lyne, Ruhmann and Whittaker, advisory board.

A Summer meeting will be held in Penticton in July in conjunction with the Northwest horticulturists, entomologists and plant pathologists. The financial and general reports showed the society to be in good shape. Six papers were read by members. Mr. Venables read an address on "Leaf Rollers Attacking Orchards in the Okanagan," "Vespa, the First Papermaker," by Mr. W. B. Anderson, of Victoria, dealt with the papermaking activities of the common wasp. Mr. A. W. Hanham, of Duncan, gave some useful information regarding the best flowers to grow for collecting purposes. Mr. Sherman, in a paper, "The Evolution of the Young Entomologist," called attention to the changing conditions in the science of entomology. Mr. W. Downes, of the Dominion entomological branch, gave a report on the chief insects of Vancouver Island thi syear, mentioning the European satin moth as a new arrival in Victoria and likely to do damage to the poplars here. "Life History Notes on Aphids of the Genus Pemphigus," by Mr. Glendenning, gave an outline of the life history of the beetroot aphis and allied species.

SUGGEST LOBBYING FEDERAL MEMBERS

Tubercular Veterans Favor Such Method to Secure Support of House in Pension Fight

A well-attended general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association was held at their quarters in the P. R. Brown Block, Broad Street, on Monday night, and several matters pertaining to the welfare of the Association were discussed, including correspondence from the Dominion secretary at Ottawa. The committee working in conjunction with the Amputations Association in connection with the publicity campaign on the pensions bonus question reported progress, as also did the committee in charge of the preparation of appeals. It was reported that several appeal cases will be heard during the next few days, as members of the board are expected to arrive in the city and will stay for at leats three days.

A letter was sent to the headquarters of the T.V.A. requesting that strong representations be made in connection with the pensions bonus question, and strongly urging that the system of lobbying be carried out during the legislative sessions in order that all members of Parliament will stay for at least three days.

It has been decided by the entertainment committee to hold a social entertainment at some future date at which all conveners in the recent Tag Day will be specially invited to attend.



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Rt. Rev. Alexander Macdonald, Whose Successor Will Be Installed Here Today, Given Tribute

Today, the day of the arrival of the new bearer of the crozier of Victoria, is an appropriate time for a tribute to the Rt. Rev. Alexander Macdonald, who for so many years filled an important office as head of the Westermost of the Catholic Dioceses of the Dominion.

"Saintly, scholarly, urbane, kindly," qualities which Father Minehan, the writer of the article in The Catholic Register, attributes to Bishop Macdonald, were all recognized by the host of admirers whom this prelate would claim among clergy and laity alike of this city. Before the war he was well known by most Victorians as a picturesque and striking figure; during the war, when there was need for the energies and eloquence of all specially-gifted men such as he to assist in the mobilizing of the latent forces of all communities, he became a much more intimate part of the life of the community, appearing frequently on the public platform to champion some cause by his presence and his personal appeal. Father Minahan's eulogy sounds all too modest for those who recall the big part which the Bishop played at that time. His place as an author belongs to the literary records of Canada, and it is interesting to recall that membership in the Author's Club of Victoria was probably the sole instance in which he allowed his name to be placed on the roster of a society not primarily devoted to benevolent or social work of some kind.

The following is by Father Minehan:

"To practically all the priests of Toronto Bishop Macdonald is personally known; to Canada, the United States, and beyond he is familiar because of the work of his scholarly pen. To know him is to love him. To read anything he writes (and he is very active with his pen) is to admore him. That this sentiment is not confined to those of his own faith was evidenced to the writer by a very recent incident. One of the leaders amongst non-Catholic clergymen in Toronto expressed a desire to meet Bishop Macdonald, whom he had known very well in Victoria, and for whom he entertained not only a high regard but a warm personal friendship, and on finding that His Lordship is now spiritual director of St. Augustine's Seminary, declared his determination to pay him a visit there ere long. This incident shows how deep and favourable is the impression produced by Bishop Macdonald on all creeds and classes during his Episcopate in Canada's all-the-year flowery city by excellence. He was a welcome and very helpful factor in the social and public life of his diocese. A scholar whose high attainments were widely appreciated, he was not a recluse. He was, as the non-Catholic clergyman referred to acknowledged, an active force for good in every department of Victoria's social life.

Unaffected Humility

"Those who have come to know and love him here in Toronto can realize this. His scholarly attainments are united to a simplicity, a refinement, an unaffected humility, a gentleness which make them exceedingly winning. His frank and searching criticism is never tinged with the slightest bitterness. It is not in his nature to write anything unkind. He is ever unbane to those with whom he differs.

"His position in Victoria was one of exceeding difficulty. He had to face a system of taxation which literally crushed him to the ground with the weight of a millstone. He fought it to the highest judicial tribunal in the British Empire and won. In that contest he showed the finest tact as well as good feeling. He was not bitter with the extremists, who not only imposed on him a burden too heavy for his shoulders, but who have placed their city in an unenviable financial position, so much so that those who owned property in some of its most desirable situations have simply abandoned it as a burden.

"In addition to the fight forced on him by a vicious financial system came the Great War. It created a situation full of difficulties in every part of the world. It came just at a time of financial stringency which was specially severe on the Pacific shore of Canada. There had been a boom and the reaction was being felt. Then suddenly came the mighty world earthquake that shook our civilization to its centre, accentuated racial differences, and caused deep cleavages where such were not before apparent.

Difficult Situation

"In a population where East and West met without uniting, where the sons of burning India and flowery Japan rubbed shoulders with ultra loyal and at the same time ultra radical Britishers, there was bound to be a situation of extreme delicacy. Bishop Macdonald faced this trying position with great firmness and tact. He did not believe in diplomatic silence at such a time. He was intensely loyal and did not conceal the fact, whilst he was not effusively or offensively so. He realized that not to take sides at such a crisis was to antagonize every side. So he took his position as a thorough-going supporter of the war policy of Canada and the Empire, and by so doing rendered a great service to his cause, effectually refuting any insinuation of disloyalty against his flock and strengthening his plea that they should receive the fullest measure of civic rights. Unavoidably, he, by this course incurred the ill-feeling of certain elements, but even these would hardly throw an aspersion on his transparent honesty, which always put sincere conviction before policy. Bishop Macdonald was an enthusiastic Imperialist by thorough conviction, not by diplomatic considerations. These were but incidental.

Circulation of Notes In Dominion Decreases

OTTAWA, March 18.—Circulation of Dominion notes during February decreased about $3,000,000. At the same time there was a slight decrease in gold. The total of Dominion notes in circulation on February 29 was $227,062,794 as against $230,872,093 on January 31. Gold held was $162,016,282 on February 29, or 44.9 per cent. At the end of the previous month gold totalled $102,858,580, or 44.5 per cent. Dominion notes outstanding against deposits of approved security were $57,861,940 at the end of February as against $90,690,500 at the end of January.

War Veterans Take Action

BRUSSELS, March 17.—Manifestations by war veterans against the high cost of living continue to increase in number. The veterans are planning to cordon the frontiers to prevent exports of foodstuffs to Holland and Germany.

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BISHOP O'DONNELL

Victorians will extend a very cordial welcome today to the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donnell, who comes here in succession to Bishop McDonald as diocesan head of the Catholic Church on Vancouver Island. He is a strong personality, both as scholar and administrator. In the latter field he shines conspicuously, as very successful efforts in Toronto show. He is a prelate who, in a lower rank in the Church of which he is an ornament, illustrated those virtues which make for strength in church life, for he is endowed with patience, with courage, with perseverance, and faith that is indomitable. He has those characteristics which will make him beloved by all whose spiritual life he will direct in this diocese. He has the inspiration and the enthusiasm which are of such vital importance in responsible positions in the religious field, and he has the ability, and an uncommon ability it is, for just such a task as that to which he is about to set his hand in this quarter of the Dominion.

The coming of Bishop O'Donnell has been looked forward to eagerly by the adherents here of the Catholic faith. We believe that he will be more than a blessing to them alone, and that, as well, he will be an acquisition of a strong and staunch character to the religious life of the community. Bishop O'Donnell is equipped in every particular for the task in which he is about to engage. We doubt not at all that he will speedily assert himself as a leader of thought in our religious world, and that he will grow in strength and in the estimation of the people as they come to know him and appreciate those qualities which have led to his elevation to the See of Victoria. He is heartily welcome to our midst. It is a proud day for the Catholic Church to have him here, and Victorians generally, and the people of Vancouver Island as a whole, must feel a measure of satisfaction that this diocese should be honored by having as its head a priest of such administrative capabilities and scholarly qualifications as Bishop O'Donnell.

SINGAPORE

For British peoples dwelling in lands fronting on the Pacific Ocean the question of a naval base at Singapore is one of very real importance. It is the Western gateway to this ocean, just as the Panama Canal might be described as the Eastern gateway. It is but common sense that it should be protected and its value as a natural strategic and mercantile base should make the protection of absolute, not relative value. There are 50 lines of ocean steamers which make their calls at Singapore. It is almost literally true to say that every ship proceeding to Australia from the West must pass Singapore. British, and therefore Empire interests, bound up in fortunes of Singapore as a British base are sufficiently large to make even the most careless about national concerns pause and consider. It is estimated that the value of Empire hulls and cargoes carried on any one day on the waters between India and the Eastern shores of the Pacific is $900,000,000. The total annual value of the trade carried in the area protected by Singapore is $4,450,000,000.

When the Great War ended and when British naval preoccupation in the North Sea became a thing of the past there was a tendency to look towards the Pacific Ocean as the sea area of new developments. The Washington Conference primarily discussed Pacific problems. In this New World it is believed that great issues are to be decided in this ocean. It is the Pacific that is the meeting place for the rivalries of Asiatic and Western civilization. There are problems that must be faced—economic, social and political—and it is the interests that are physically as well as morally strong in the clash of ideas that will make their influences felt in the lap of the future. Looked at strictly from a physical standpoint an expert has summed up the strategic advantages of Singapore as follows: "It covers the approaches to India from the East, as well as to Australia from the West; it flanks the approach to Australia from the North; it protects the sources of oil supply in Burma; it is the nearest suitable base even for the Anglo-Persian oil fields."

The fact has not been sufficiently emphasized even by the most ardent advocates of the naval base at Singapore that as matters stand at present no British fleet can effectively operate in the Pacific Ocean. Throughout half the world, therefore, Britain cannot effectively contribute to the maintenance of the doctrine of the freedom of the seas. She cannot continuously assure protection to her own great ocean-borne commerce. If a quarrel developed among Powers in the Pacific Ocean, though Britain might not be directly involved, she would have great interests that must be protected, yet it is doubtful if she would be justified in sending a fleet to this ocean. If she could not, her influence on the course of events would be proportionately weakened. She would have to rely on the indulgence of other countries for the safety of her trade from attack. That is not the British way, nor is it a way that the Overseas Dominions would approve.

The ultimate cost of the fortification of Singapore is £10,500,000, according to the official estimate. During the first year £200,000 only would be spent because only clearing and preparatory work would be possible. The Government of the Straits Settlement has presented the necessary land, comprising 2,250 acres for the naval base, and 597 acres for an aerodrome. New Zealand has already voted £100,000 as a contribution to the cost. Australia has promised to contribute. The plan would take ten years to reach fruition, so that there is a sum of slightly over £1,000,000 per annum as a premium for the security of Empire interests in the Pacific Ocean. Canada has hardly been heard from at all on this issue, yet Canada has growing Pacific interests and increasing trade across this ocean. The importance of Singapore as a strategic base should be more fully realized by our people. It means the ability of the Empire to protect Empire interests as a whole in this ocean. We are prone to dwell on the growing importance of the Pacific and to point to it as the theatre of decision of the great issues of the future. In any such conception it is well to consider, too, to what extent the Empire will be able to take part in those issues. From the physical standpoint, and the moral one as well, it is a question of naval and aerial power, and in both of these developments Singapore constitutes a factor of the highest importance.

THE DRUG HABIT

Many doctors believe that the abuse of drugs will never be curtailed until there is an alteration in the law so that dipsomania and the morbid craving for stimulating drugs will be treated as a mental disease and not merely as an exercise of free will. Doctors point out that the indulgence of long acquired habits becomes a physical necessity beyond ordinary control. Even in these times of paternal laws administration is failing in its attempts to deal with the drug problem. It seeks to lay its hands on the dispensers of drugs, which is a necessary enough procedure, but its method of dealing with the victims seems to be all wrong, for the number of victims grows. We have no mental homes for drug addicts, as such. There is no disposition on the part of the law to examine into the question of how far drug-taking is a mental disease. Dipsomania has never been recognized as such in this quarter of the world. The law takes no cognizance of what woos the victim to the drug habit, and until it does there is little hope of finding a solution of the problem.

We have had an example in British Columbia of recent occurrence which tends to show that authority does not consider the drug problem with one-half of the seriousness with which it should be considered. Except in the fact that a dormant public conscience has been galvanized into activity, if only temporarily, but little good has ensued from the recent inquiry in British Columbia into the drug problem, although there was astounding enough evidence submitted to lead to a new conception by the authorities of their responsibilities in the premises. The authorities, however, intend to pursue their own purposes and their own course and it is not being productive of the desired results. Drug-taking is seemingly on the increase. The taste is acquired because of the facilities there are for obtaining drugs and it should be the purpose of the law to see that those facilities are curtailed. We may admit that drugs are a boon to sufferers from pain, insomnia and other ailments. The doctors, or the vast majority of them, take precautions in prescribing cocaine, morphia, heroin, etc., but there are some doctors who are prone to interpret their powers too liberally in this particular. There ought to be a better check on this, for there is always the danger that the drug-habit may be acquired in this way.

The Bishop of Durham is not one of the high church dignitaries who believe that the movement for Church Union is accomplishing unmixed good. "It may be doubted," he says, "whether the spiritual interest of the modern world would not be better served by an honest zeal for truth than by efforts, however persistent and adroit, to negotiate a reunion of churches. Such efforts must needs fasten attention on points which are not primary, and thus derange the perspectives of truth. Jeremy Taylor speaks wisely: 'It were better you inquired what your religion is than what your church is, for that which is a true religion today will be so tomorrow and forever; but that which is a holy church today may be heretical at the next change, or may betray her trust.'"

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

With one stroke of the pen, almost, we have achieved distinction, of a kind. In the very first line of yesterday's Note and Comment there were two glaring errors, and in this case, unfortunately, they cannot be charged up against that very convenient goat, the compositor who performs upon the linotype. It was George Stephenson, "Geordie of the North Country," who invented the first successful locomotive. Robert, his son, also became an eminent engineer, designing and building the celebrated tubular bridge at Montreal for the old Grand Trunk Railway. However, the offence against common knowledge might have been even graver. We might have made Robert Louis Stevenson the inventor of the locomotive. Almost anything is possible when wits go wool gathering. We hasten to make this correction before the critical sharpshooters begin to loose their poisoned arrows.

Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King is finding out that the task of trying to maintain a government in power which is somewhat short of a parliamentary majority is a very irksome job. In seeking additional support from the West the Premier is in danger of losing absolutely necessary support from the East. In fact there is a mutiny in the Liberal ship, and the member for Brantford says there is a Jonah on board who ought to be cast into the sea. The man who has caused the storm is of course the Prime Minister.

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The fact is therefore apparent that the Premier is going to have trouble if he yields to the demands of the Progressives and seeks to pass through the House any considerable measure of tariff reduction. We hope there will be a whale cruising in the parliamentary waters in case the crew of the Liberal ship should decide to throw its captain overboard.

The government of the United States is finding out that it is very difficult to enforce prohibition on account of the large element of the population that seems determined to ignore the prohibition law. At the same time we do not think it is quite fair to blame prohibition for the apparently general state of lawlessness that prevails in the republic. Read what a prominent journalist has to say on the subject: "Violation and ridicule of law is actually a part of hospitality all over this country. In breeding contempt for law and a new army of criminals prohibition may do more harm in ten years than whisky has done in all time." We should be loath to charge prohibition with primary responsibility for the loose state of affairs being disclosed at Washington.

Lord Rodney, descendant of the great British admiral of the days of the old seadogs, says he is coming to Canada to settle upon the land. He will devote the considerable sum derived from the commutation of his pension to the establishment of his sons in the honest business of agriculture, and will train them up as good Canadians. Evidently Canada is going to welcome some immigrants of a very desirable class to her shores during the present and succeeding years.

Vancouver is in the throes of a revolution, but the revolutionary movement is entirely of a constructive nature. More ships are arriving in the harbor than can be accommodated at the docks. People are flocking into the city and more houses are required for them. The water supply is running short and the citizens are becoming alarmed. They are therefore discussing the advisability of metering the water system—whether it would be more economical to increase the water supply or to place meters on the pipes and check consumption.

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Considering the annual precipitation from the clouds in the neighborhood of Vancouver, that city should surely be the last place in the world to resort to the metering system. We can assure our neighbors that meters are very costly to instal, and equally costly to maintain after they are installed. We know that scientific authorities who delight in measuring water by the gallon are convinced that meters are absolutely necessary to check waste. If any city in the world is in a position by reason of its environment to get along without the luxury of water meters, Vancouver is that very place; and we are quite sure that if the people who have had meters imposed upon them could devise any excuse for tearing them out and throwing them away they would do it. This observation may also be taken to apply to meters in general.

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But harbor and house accommodation and the water problem are not the only questions that are exercising the minds of the progressive people of Vancouver. Water, it is true, is an absolute necessity of life, but recreation for the population of the proposed new metropolitan area must also be provided. The people must be amused or furnished with facilities to amuse themselves. The city is constructing new golf links, and Point Grey is preparing to follow its example. The Provincial Government has been approached, and is expected to set aside an area of land sufficient for that purpose. Our neighbors seem determined to keep in the van of the progressive procession.

From the Colonist Tower

A strange spell has fallen upon the world of living men since the Great War. It has been, this last five years, as if mortal hope lay buried in the grave of all the generous youth which rests beneath those little white crosses of France and Flanders. It has been as if the very clutch of death were upon the warm hearts of men. Something seemed to have gone from us that was, we once believed, immune from the touch of decay. We have lived almost as if the spirit of despair were ineluctable, as if no loss were ever so irreparable as ours, and no tragedy so complete.

Perhaps, indeed, it is as a friend told me the other day, that the men who were in the war, and came alive out of it, have infected the world with their own malady. If I found it a hard saying, and if it came home at night and swift to me, it must have been because there was a hard truth in it. But I think also there may be a salutary truth in that saying. With your indulgence, I propose to look out from my place up here, to see if there is not a happy lining to the dark cloud; and a rainbow of promise in the sky, and even a pot of pure golden hope at the foot of it.

We need not stay, I think, to ask what it was that the soldier took with him to the wars, and that he seemed to have lost when he came out of them. That story has been written in the haggard face of Europe, has come home sharply to the business and bosoms of men everywhere. We have known to the uttermost the meaning of disenchantment. We have lacked the heart to confute the cynic. We have been dumb, you and I, when they asked us what we fought for, and deaf when some rare soul here and there bade us hold fast to our memories of how men and women endured to the end all that the dark hours of war could bring.

But now, unless I argue with too sanguine a mind, I seem to feel the stir of a reviving hope in the world. I think of the old front line; and they tell me we should not know the place of it. The rains have filled the trenches with new soil. The peasants have ploughed a furrow where the guns were parked. The grass grows in the chalk valley of the Somme. And out beyond the ramparts of Ypres, among the reviving deciduous growth of Sanctuary Wood, and along the ridges of the old salient to the crest of Hill 60, the poppies flame again in the warm color of living blood. A fresh wind blows from the old battlefield. A fresh wind blows carrying no more the taint of death, but bearing the eternal promise of seed time and harvest.

You will say belike that this is just a dream out of the ivory gates, an intuition, a wish that is father to the thought, a vague hint caught in an early springtime. You will say that it is the stuff of vagrant fancy, or such a flower of hope as must perish when the north wind of hard circumstance comes on to blow again. Well, it would do you no harm if it were even no more than all that comes to. You and I have had enough of the megrims. A rainbow itself is the most evanescent glory in the heavens; the sunset fades into the grey of twilight even as you mark its reds and golds and all its amethystine splendors; the softest south wind will shift to the east sometime. But you do not deny the promise of these boons—not unless that spell of which I have spoken is to last our time, and we are to sit benumbed in the protracted shadow of the war forever.

I do not see why I should dot the i's and cross the t's of all this for you. It should be enough that I catch a cheering ray of the sun in this tower today, and that I try to communicate the cheer of it. But perhaps you are a gloomy soul. Perhaps you have been reading the reports of the P.G.E. inquiry, or those of the Teapot Dome affair, or the speeches on daylight saving in the City Council. Perhaps you are one of those unhappy persons, a practical man, the good Lord have mercy upon you, and must have facts—Facts with a capital F—before you can be induced to believe that everything is not as bad as it possibly can be in the worst of all possible worlds. Well, there is time and space enough for another word or two, and it shall be devoted all to fact.

It is a fact, for instance—even though some of my colleagues below this tower harbor uneasy skepticisms about it—that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his interesting Government have been hailed everywhere in an extraordinary and inspiring spirit of friendliness. It has been hard to find an avowed enemy of Britain's new Labor Cabinet. Their political adversaries have seconded the motion that these new rulers of the Old Country shall have a fair field and even a little favor. There is a feeling—who can deny it?—that the coming of these men is a portent, and that it is a hopeful one. What is the meaning of it? Well, you may not agree, but I believe the meaning of it is that men everywhere have been waiting for the word which Ramsay MacDonald has spoken.

He has said that Europe may arise renewed and quickened from its long vigil on the field of battle. He has said that peace and reconciliation are possible once more if there is the will to peace. He has said that goodwill is the principal solvent of human problems. I believe that. I believe that the war was not all pain and irretrievable loss; that its incalculable and splendid achievements of the human spirit were more authentic, more enduring, than its cruelties and infidelities. And I believe that when men stand before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier they bow their heads in recognition of the immortal and unconquered spirit of youth.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when the Russian scare occurred in the mid-eighties and various ways and means were discussed for the defence of the city? The only protection at that time consisted of a small gunboat at Esquimalt and the two batteries at Holland and Finlayson Points, muzzle-loading 64-pounders. A public meeting was held in the City Hall and overcrowded with would-be defenders, who preferred, however, instead of joining the local militia (the British Columbia Garrison Artillery) to propose the formation of an independent unit of scouts and sharpshooters, providing their own mounts while the Government furnished arms and other equipment. They were to be located on the principal eminences between Cape Flattery and Victoria, and, on the enemy being sighted, by a series of flags on the mountain tops were to warn the citizens of the approach of the enemy.

During these exciting times the local militia, under the late Major Dupont, drilled every evening at Beacon Hill. On one occasion, on returning to the drill shed, Sergeant Langley brought in the news that notice was displayed on Campbell's Corner that war had been declared. The men, in their enthusiasm at the call of three cheers and a tiger for the Queen, threw their pill-box hats up in the air, many landing on the roof beams to stay there until brought down to Mother Earth by the caretaker next day. A partly hatless brigade went home that evening.

In order to be at all times in readiness to receive the enemy, the militia had to be in uniform when not following their usual vocations. On Sundays they had to carry their arms to church, and, on a certain alarm being sounded by the fire bell, to hurry off to the drill shed. One Sunday morning during service, the fire department, through some mistake, instead of ringing the alarm for fire rang the special war alarm, the result being the emptying of the churches and the rushing of the militia pell mell over the Bay.

The fire on this occasion was at the residence of Mrs. Macdonald, Bellet Street.—W.F.F.

Poems That Endure

Unlwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

WHEN LOVELY WOMAN

When lovely woman stoops to folly,
And finds too late that men betray,
What charm can soothe her melancholy?
What art can wash her guilt away?

The only art her guilt to cover,
To hide her shame from every eye,
To give repentance to her lover,
And wring his bosom, is—to die.
—Oliver Goldsmith.

By the Way—

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GENERAL GEORGE H. THOMAS, of the Union Army, acquired the title of "Rock of Chickamauga" at the Battle of Chickamauga in September, 1863. At the crisis of this engagement he held the left of the general line with three divisions and successfully resisted the repeated attacks of the Confederates. The right wing of the army, weakened by the withdrawal of troops to protect Thomas' left flank, was routed before the assaults of Hood and Longstreet. But Thomas re-formed his troops on Snodgrass Hill and, with the aid of reinforcements brought forward by General Gordon Granger and other detachments, checked the onslaughts of the victorious Confederates, repelled their repeated attacks and held the position until nightfall, when he safely withdrew his forces to Rossville.

Thomas' Famous Defence at Chickamauga

General Thomas' defence of Snodgrass Hill was one of the most dramatic events and one of the most deadly struggles of the Civil War.

Today—March 19

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of John Astruc, eminent French physician; Sauve, 1684.

Birth of Rev. Edward Bickersteth, writer on religious subjects; Kirkby-Lonsdale, 1786.

Birth of David Livingstone, famous missionary and explorer of Africa; Blantyre Works, Lanarkshire, Scotland, 1813; died May 1, 1873.

Birth of Sir Richard Burton, Orientalist and explorer; Hertfordshire, 1821.

Death of Emperor Severus, murdered; A.D. 235.

Death of Earl of Northampton, killed at Hopton Heath; 1643.

Death of Bishop Thomas Ken; Frome, 1711.

Death of Admiral Sir Hugh Palliser; Greenwich Hospital, 1786.

Death of John, Duke of Roxburgh, noted bibliophilist; 1804.

Death of Sir Joseph Banks, naturalist, president of the Royal Society for over forty years, member of Captain Cook's first expedition to the Pacific.

Canadian Anniversaries

March 19, 1687

On this date the glorious career of Robert Chevalier de la Salle was ended by treachery. It was not without reason that La Salle, king's explorer to France, woke on this morning with a premonition of evil. He was proceeding by land through the Mississippi Valley en route for Canada, where he hoped to obtain assistance for his colonies. But there were traitors among his men. While going through Texas, certain among them mutinied and disappeared. La Salle, accompanied only by a friar and an Indian, left camp early in the morning to look for them. Suddenly a shot rang out from the heavy brush and the courageous explorer fell dead, shot through the forehead. Envy and hatred had shadowed his career, and finally accomplished his death. His was but one more shining name to add to the honor roll of vanished pioneers.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

A Disclaimer

Sir,—Your issue of this date contained in a conspicuous place on the front page, a news item headed in large type, "Oak Bay Trustees Stick to Secrecy."

The undersigned four trustees desire you to make the statement, in an equally conspicuous place in your paper, that the whole item, inclusive of the heading, is absolutely without foundation. The actual facts on this occasion are that having a controversial matter to discuss with reference to the rejection of the board's extraordinary estimates, it was unanimously decided to resolve ourselves into a committee of the whole. There was no intention of passing a resolution while sitting in this committee, and none was passed. It being well understood that any action taken would be at open meeting of the board.

The press representative was, as is usual, requested to withdraw during the sitting of the committee, and had the privilege of returning directly the open session recommenced.

P. F. CURTIS,
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Oak Bay Board of School Trustees.
Oak Bay, B.C., March 18, 1924.

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HEARD DISPUTE OVER REPAIRS TO AUTO CARS

Case of McMorran Garage vs. James Logging Company Argued in County Court Yesterday

In the County Court yesterday afternoon Judge Lampman heard evidence in the case of McMorran Garage vs. James Logging Company. The case was one in which there was a claim set up for repairs to auto cars covering some little time. The total amount claimed was $242.50. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount of the claim with the exception of $73.50, which represented repairs that were made to a car which had been left at the garage by the foreman of the James company and for which Mr. James did not assume responsibility. It was set out that the foreman had not been authorized to take the car and had made use of it without permission.

On the other hand, the plaintiff's contention was that inasmuch as the foreman was employed at the time and still is employed by the defendant, that therefore responsibility lay with the latter. His Honor reserved his judgment on this part of the claim. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. A. J. Patton for the defendant.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 19, 1874)

Waterworks—Mr. J. Boscowitz yesterday secured the whole of the waterworks debentures ($100,000) by paying the requisite ten per cent into the bank. This is an act which reflects credit on the subscriber's public spiritedness, and evinces his full confidence in the permanent prosperity of the country.

The steamer Enterprise, with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. and Mr. Grahame, Dr. Davie, Mr. Saul, M.P.P., and several other passengers sailed for New Westminster yesterday.

Very Ill—A telegram from New Westminster states that Dr. Meinnes is very ill. Dr. Davis, of this city, was summoned to attend him.

Caribou pelts on Saturday. Thompson forever!



Labor-Saving Sundries For Spring House-Cleaning

In the special hardware section display this week there are a hundred and one useful items that will lighten your Spring house-cleaning task considerably. A few cents or a dollar or two will purchase any of them.

O-Cedar Mops, $1.25 and $2.00
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Hand Dusters at $1.50
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Glossine Furniture Polish at 50¢
Lemon Furniture Polish at 25¢
Weighted Polishing Brushes, 6 lb., at $2.50
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END OF INQUIRY COMES IN SIGHT

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It was a day of expert evidence, Mr. Charles E. Cartwright, a civil engineer, last witness against the Government, being followed on the stand by Mr. G. F. Giles, manager of the Provincial branch of the auditing firm of Price, Waterhouse & Company, and maker of the audit of P. G. E. accounts authorized in the recent session of the Legislature.

Engineer Testifies

Mr. Cartwright, who said he had had some years of experience as a railway engineer with the Canadian Pacific and Pennsylvania Railways, condemned the arrangement between the Government and the Northern Construction Company for the building of the final portions of the P.G.E. as one which made for waste and extravagance.

The unit-price system had been superimposed upon the cost-plus system agreed upon, Mr. Cartwright testified; and the result had been that the Government had lost all the benefits which were supposed to lie in the cost-plus system. This was because the construction company had sub-let its contracts at unit prices, alleged the witness, and had received its 5½ per cent commission in nearly all cases upon the maximum price.

Mr. Cartwright had no criticism to offer of the way in which the construction company had done its work; but he objected that the system of accounting between the Government and the company was such that the Government never knew what was the actual cost of the work as done by the sub-contractors. The accounts should have been followed through to the sub-contractors and station men, in the witness' opinion. Mr. Cartwright could find no justification for the spread between the price paid to the sub-contractors and that charged to the Government.

Cribbing Contract Again

In the instance which has occupied much of the time of the inquiry, that of cribbing done by P. J. Finnerty, who charged the Government with making a dishonest payment of $54,000 in respect of the work done by him, it was shown that whereas Finnerty got 17 cents a lineal foot of cribbing, the Murdoch Company, who sub-let the contract, were paid 40 cents.

Mr. G. F. Giles, author of the Price, Waterhouse audit for the Government, occupied the stand for the rest of the session. He defended the audit, and said that it showed that all the accounts had been properly paid. The witness further declared, in reference to missing ledgers of the construction company, as to which much had been made by the Provincial Party counsel, that the company could not possibly have received any advantage by the loss. Mr. MacNeill's cross-examination, which was still in progress when the inquiry adjourned, was directed to an attempt to show that the audit was not a "probe to the bottom," as it had been advertised to be by the Government.

Don't Like Newspaper Reports

At the opening of the session, Mr. Dugald Donaghy, of counsel for the Government, asked counsel for the Provincial Party if they would give any intimation of how long it would take for them to present their case.

Mr. Donaghy said that the public had lost interest in the case. The inquiry was probably costing at least $2,000 a day to the people, and it was being asked on all hands when what seemed to be a useless procedure would come to an end.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, retorted that if the public had lost interest in the inquiry it was because they did not know what was going on.

"They only read the headlines in the newspapers now," said Mr. Donaghy.

"Which are generally incorrect," interjected Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, who complained last week that he had been wrongly reported in an evening newspaper.

"As far as expense goes, we are bearing our own expenses," said Mr. D. S. Tait, assistant counsel for the Provincial Party, "and it is to our interest to finish as soon as possible."

Unit Price and Cost-Plus

Mr. MacNeill said the Provincial Party hoped to complete its case during the day.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior counsel for the Government, remarked that Government witnesses had still to be called. An effort would be made to close the inquiry as soon as possible, Mr. Taylor intimated.

The first hour of the morning session was taken up with examination of the monthly progress estimates of construction on the railway from October, 1920, onwards. Mr. MacNeill said that his purpose was to show that from October, 1920, until October, 1921, there was no month when payments made by the Government agreed with the amount of the progress estimate.

Mr. Charles E. Cartwright, a civil engineer, was next called by Mr. MacNeill. Mr. Cartwright said he had had an extensive experience as a railway engineer, amongst other lines on the Canadian Pacific and Pennsylvania roads.

Explaining the difference between the unit-price and cost-plus systems of contract for railroad construction, Mr. Cartwright said that the unit-price system was one where the contractor agreed to the work for a fixed price. If it cost him less, that was his profit, if more, he would have to stand the loss.

Not a Good System

A cost-plus contract, on the other hand, said the witness, was one where the contractor was paid a commission on the actual cost of the work, with a bonus in some cases when the cost was kept below a certain specified sum.

The system in vogue on the Pacific Great Eastern was not really a cost-plus system, in the witness' opinion. The result of it was that the Government was obliged to pay the maximum price for construction, because the contractors sub-let their contracts at unit prices.

Mr. Cartwright said the Government engineer should never have allowed the unit-price system to be superimposed on the cost-plus system.

The witness criticized the system of accounting as between the Northern Construction Company and the Government. A proper account seemed to have been kept as far as the company actually did the work, but Mr. Cartwright thought that this system should have been followed through to the sub-contractors and the station men, the men who actually did the work. The Government engineer should have known exactly what all these men were being paid, said Mr. Cartwright.

Overhead Expenses

There was no justification for the difference between the forty cents a lineal foot paid to the Murdoch Company, sub-contractors, for cribbing, and the seventeen cents paid to P. J. Finnerty, the man who did the work, in Mr. Cartwright's opinion. Mr. Finnerty, who made charges against the Government, alleged in his evidence last week that $54,000 was dishonestly paid to the Northern Construction Company in respect of this work.

Mr. Cartwright insisted that an extra six cents a lineal foot, above the seventeen cents paid to Finnerty for cribbing, was ample allowance for the overhead expenses of the sub-contractors. If the Government engineer had had proper details of the work done, it would not be necessary to make guesses as to the probable cost of it.

On cross-examination by Mr. Taylor, the witness said he had last overseen railway construction in 1913, on the building of the B. C. Interurban line up the Saanich Peninsula.

Mr. Cartwright thought that thirty per cent was a liberal allowance for the difference in cost of railway material between 1913 and 1920. The increased cost of labor was probably fifty per cent in that time.

Auditor Testifies

Mr. Cartwright admitted that he had always found the Northern Construction Company an efficient and straightforward concern. He had superintended work done by the company. He said he had nothing to say about the quality of the company's work. What he objected to was that the company had not been paid according to the terms of the original contract.

Continuing his cross-examination at the afternoon session, Mr. Taylor challenged Mr. Cartwright to show that the Northern Construction Company got any money on the work done by the Murdoch Company outside of the commission of 5½ per cent paid on the agreement. The challenge was not accepted.

When Mr. Cartwright left the witness stand, Mr. MacNeill announced that he might have other witnesses, men who had actually worked on the railway, but they would not be available for the day's proceedings. Counsel for the Provincial Party suggested that the Government go on with its case.

Mr. G. F. Giles, Vancouver manager for the auditing firm of Price, Waterhouse & Company, was the first witness called. He said he had made the audit of Pacific Great Eastern accounts with the Northern Construction Company, as authorized at the last session of the Legislature. His instructions were to closely investigate every disbursement of the Government in respect of the construction work, and to ascertain if there was any truth in the charges of the Provincial Party as contained in the party organ, The Searchlight.

A Thorough Audit

Mr. Giles said that a thorough audit had been made. The auditors, however, had had no time to go minutely into every detail of the items in the different stores of the construction company on the railway. As far as they had gone, everything was all right. They had general proof that all stores were properly accounted for.

There was no possible advantage to the Northern Construction Company in the fact that certain of their ledger accounts were missing, said Mr. Giles. He had seen the sub-contractor's accounts for the period covered by the missing ledger, and he had seen the original sources of the ledger, and everything was found correct.

Mr. Giles swore positively that his audit was a true state of the accounts between the Government and the construction company.

On cross-examination, Mr. Giles told Mr. MacNeill that he had not gone beyond the accounts of the main sub-contractors with the Northern Construction Company. He had not audited the books of Murdoch & Company. He had "not investigated the cost of the work to Murdoch and the other sub-contractors.

"Did you think this was probing to the bottom of these accounts?" asked Mr. MacNeill.

"I thought it was carrying out my instructions," answered the witness.

Mr. MacNeill—I suggest that instead of probing to the bottom you only scratched the top.

Mr. Giles—When you think that we went into detail into all those progress estimates, I think we did what we were supposed to do. I think we should have exceeded our instructions if we had gone further.

When Accountants Disagree

The witness admitted that the certification of the P. G. E. construction accounts by Mr. E. J. Rossiter, Government construction auditor, was not an audit at all, inasmuch as it was only a certification to the mechanical accuracy of the accounts as extended.

Mr. Giles said that accountants' opinions might differ on the efficiency of the system of accounts as between the Government and the Northern Construction Company.

"I read your report as holding that Government accounts were very badly kept," said Mr. MacNeill.

Mr. Giles said he could not agree with that interpretation of it.

Mr. MacNeill persistently drove home his point that the Government had paid the monthly accounts of the Northern Construction Company without any certificate from a Government official that the work had been done or the material received in respect of which the money was paid, or that the disbursements were actually then made by the construction company.

Mr. Giles admitted that it was not the general practice to certify the receipt of material on the job.

Cross-examination of the witness will continue this morning.

Safe Blowers Get $600

MONTREAL, March 18.—Trussing up and gagging the colored janitor and blowing the office safe open, four masked and armed men held up and robbed the Palace Theatre in the west end of the city of $600 in cash yesterday.

In 1900 the average age at death in the United States was 38.5 years.

OBITUARIES

COWGILL—The death took place Monday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Ethel Cowgill, aged 11 years and a native daughter. The funeral will take place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9:30 o'clock, and at 10:30 o'clock mass will be celebrated at the West Saanich Catholic Church by Rev. Father E. M. Scheelin and the little remains will be laid to rest in the West Saanich Cemetery.

HARTLEY—The funeral of the late James Hartley, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 6 took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. The deceased's brother and many friends were in attendance and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Staff Captain M. Janes delivered a very impressive service, and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Staff Captain Janes sang a solo entitled "He's the One." Messrs. Victor Cook, George Brown, Francis Whicker, William Barber, Harry Holmes and James Taylor acted as pallbearers and the remains were laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ANDERSON—The funeral of the late Captain John F. Anderson, of 534 Langford Street, Victoria West, will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. J. W. Dimmick will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DAVIES—The funeral of the late William Davies, engineer of the Tyee, who was drowned off Rocky Point on December 24, 1923, will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Service will be held at 2:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LIBERMAN—The death occurred in this city on March 14 of Philip Liberman, aged 38 years, born in Russia. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Interment in the Jewish Cemetery.

NORTON — There passed away early yesterday morning at Work Point Barracks, Annie Louise, beloved wife of C.Q.M.S. C. W. Norton, B Company, P.P.C.L.I., aged 46 years. She was born in Chelmsford, Eng., and had resided in this city during the past three years. The deceased is survived by her husband in this city, her mother and father in Chelmsford, Eng.; four sisters, Mrs. W. Little, London, Eng.; Miss S. Brown, Seine et Marne, France; Mrs. M. Buck, Vancouver, B.C.; and Mrs. J. Easton, Chelmsford, Eng.; also three brothers, F. Brown, Brighton, Eng.; A. Cook, London, Eng.; and E. Cook, Chelmsford, Eng. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SHAW—Service for the late James Shaw was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. There was a very large attendance of friends, including the Freemasons, who attended in a body, and the casket and nearse were covered with many beautiful floral designs. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following members of the Masonic Order acted as pallbearers: Wor. Bros. W. F. C. Pope, A. J. Mortimer, F. F. Fatt, W. P. Worthington, Albert Ward and T. H. Griggs. Masonic service at the grave was conducted by Bro. W. J. Gower, W.M., of Vancouver & Quadra, No. 2, A.F. & A.M. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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U.S. Swiss Ambassador

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The nomination of Hugh S. Gibson to be Minister to Switzerland was confirmed by the Senate today.

Russian Chess Player Leading the Masters

NEW YORK, March 18.—Alexander Alekhino of Russia, leads the eleven master chess players representing ten countries in the international tournament. He has two games won with none lost, through his defeat last night of Gene Maroczy, Hungarian champion, after twenty-four moves in their second round match.

Yesterday's game between Jose R. Capablanca, of Cuba, world's champion, and Dr. Emanuel Lasker, of Berlin, former world's champion, was drawn after 30 moves.

Dr. S. Tartakower, of Austria, stands second, with one and one-half games won and one-half game lost.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Jose R. Capablanca, of Cuba, world's chess champion, was held to a draw by Edward Lasker, of Chicago, in the first match completed in the third round of the international tournament. It was the third straight draw for the titleholder.

No Agreement

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Meet at Lake Hill—The Provincial Party will hold a meeting on Friday evening in Community Hall, Lake Hill, commencing at 8 o'clock. The meeting is one that is being held under the auspices of Ward 2, Saanich branch.

Tennis Dance—Members of the Armadale Tennis Club have completed arrangements for a dance to be held on March 19, at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. The success of previous dances held under the auspices of the club argues well for the attendance of members and friends at the forth-coming function.

Sons of Canada—V. L. Denton will address the Native Sons of Canada at their regular semi-monthly meeting, on Thursday, on "Geography as It Pertains to Our Industrial Development." The Native Sons and Native Daughters of British Columbia, and the Canadian Daughters League, have been invited to attend the meeting, which will be held in the Sons of Canada Hall, Pandora and Douglas Streets.

Cricketers Get Grounds—The Albion Cricket Club will be accorded the use of the Cranmore Road grounds, the Oak Bay School Board decided Monday night on similar terms to those of last year, with the exception that the club will be asked to contribute $150 this year towards the maintenance of the grounds instead of the sum of $100 as was charged last year. A delegation from the cricketers, consisting of Mr. J. Jordan, captain, and Mr. H. Lethaby, honorary secretary, waited on the Board last evening in that connection.

Service for a That—That a good service of blue papers had been made by a court process server who trailed his man up a stairway in a downtown block, and then as the man was about to enter an elevator threw the summons at the feet, touching one of his shoes, was the opinion expressed by Judge Lampman in County Court yesterday in dismissing a motion to set aside the writ. The delivery of the summons in the manner described, when the intention of the server was clear, was good service, held the court.

St. John's Older Boys—At a meeting of the older boys of St. John's Sunday School held in the Guild Room, on Monday evening last, the following were elected as officers of the organization formed at that meeting, namely the Boy's Club of St. John's Church. Mentor, Mr. C. Turner; president, A. Slocumb; secretary, W. Cotton; treasurer, C. Kirby. This organization has been formed under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association, the president of which, Mr. S. C. Hawkins, was present. The rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, and Mr. A. Hallam were also present, and spoke very encouragingly to the boys. The club will meet again next Monday evening, when the details of organization will be more fully gone into.

Crowd Hears Evangelist—St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was crowded Sunday evening by an audience that listened with wrapt attention to an address by John McTurk. Taking as his text "Can Ye not Discern the Signs of the Times," Matt. 16:3, the speaker referred to the literal fulfilment of Old Testament prophesies which had been made concerning Babylon, Tyre and Jerusalem. The Bible, he said, was inspired by the great Being who knew the end from the beginning. It told of wars, earthquakes, famines, pestilence, all of which he said would precede the return of the Lord. The return of the Jews, the super-capitalism of the present day and many other signs clearly indicated the early return of Him whose right it is to reign. The speaker has little hope for any lasting solution for the social and economic problems of the day, apart from the rule of Jesus Christ. Mr. McTurk speaks every night this week in St. Paul's Church except Saturday. Next Sunday night he will again discuss "Signs of the Times," and will deal with apostasy, peace treaties, the rise of democracy, political outlook, etc.

MARK ANNIVERSARY

The Reformed Episcopal young peoples' department celebrated its second birthday on Thursday evening in the form of a banquet. A tastefully decorated table, in the centre of which was a beautiful birthday cake with two lighted candles on it, was revealed by the social committee under Miss Tobin when the members of the department assembled. The cake was a gift from Mrs. R. White. Mr. L. A. Gordon occupied the chair. The toasts were to the King, the church, the young people's department and absent members. In the proposal of the toast to absent members it was decided that a portion of the birthday cake be sent to each. Mr. F. S. Martin outlined the history of the department, and pointed out that, besides carrying out the devotional side of their work, the young people had built and paid for two excellent tennis courts and had gathered together a first class concert troupe. Vocal solos by the Rev. A. de B. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Shandley, Miss Creech and Mr. Gordon were greatly enjoyed, while community singing completed the programme for the evening.

Vancouver Girl Now Sought for by Police

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Provincial police officers in Vancouver have been asked to aid in the search for Miss Lydia Boyd, formerly of this city, who has been missing since November 16 last. Miss Boyd was for three years employed in the Bank of Hamilton here. The description of Miss Boyd given to the police is as follows: Age 24; height 5 feet 5 inches, weight 125 pounds; slender build; red gold hair; blue eyes; fair complexion with a mole on chin.

IT WAS A GREAT PARTY UNTIL BOYS STOLE THE CAKE

History contains no record when boys first started stealing cake, but it is more than probable that King Tut knew something about it. In any event, the practice has persisted down through the ages until the present day; the last record of cake stealing being no later than last night.

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week meetings are held in the Oaklands Gospel Hall, Cedar Hill Road. Last night no exception was made and the meeting was held as scheduled, and the announcement made that a social would be held afterwards. Arrangements made previously all worked out smoothly until those in charge went to get the cake.

Like the cake in the cupboard of Old Mother Hubbard, there wasn't any, and one of those in charge indignantly protested to the police department against the successful raid which had been made by a gang of boys. They took a quantity of fruit, too, the desk sergeant was informed.

SIR ESME HOWARD IS HOPEFUL OF U.S. AID

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tality of her experts on the Reparations Commission to help straighten out that tangled skein.

"And, therefore, I do not believe the American people will just leave Europe to stew in her own juice. On the contrary, I believe that combining her strong, practical common sense, with her undoubted idealism," she will advance step by step, not indeed committing herself for the future, but just helping as necessity arises, until at last confidence and good-will together will have laid the sure foundation of an abiding peace.

"Believing as I do in America, and in the American people, I have come over here from our stricken countries of Europe firm in this conviction.

Just and Abiding Peace

"Were I to lose it after sojourning amongst you, I think I should turn my face to the wall and prefer to die. For it is, after all, the greatest task that any man or any nation can now pursue to insure a just and an abiding peace in the world.

"Having seen the destruction of war, being as a father desirous of making the future safe for the coming generations, shuddering to think of the possibility of losing irreparably more monuments of human genius like the cathedral of Rheims and the Cloth Hall at Ypres, I appeal to the members of the Pilgrim Society and through it to the citizens of this great country to do all in their power to help in creating the will to peace."

French Ambassador Speaks

Pointing to the fact that after many wars, throughout the ages, England and France now were entering a second century of peaceful relations, Ambassador Jusserand declared, "We intend to astonish the world and to delight it by the length of our peace."

His ideal as a diplomat, he said, was trust and friendship between the foremost liberal nations of the world, France, America and England. He said he had never advocated an exclusive union of two of them, but of all three, believing "a seat with three legs is safer than one with two."

France, M. Jusserand continued, was now devoting herself wholeheartedly to a programme of economy and production. She had consented at the Washington Conference to the reduction to a lower level than ever before on her armaments because she trusted and was unafraid of the "absolutely predominant British fleet—a friend's fleet."

Rev. John Wells Dead

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Rev. John Wells, 89, retired Presbyterian minister from Toronto, who has been making his home here, died today. The body will be shipped Wednesday night for burial in Toronto.



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Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Mayor Hayward is calling a special meeting of the City Council for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to make further progress with the estimates. He is anxious that the initial consideration of the budget be completed as quickly as possible and figures prepared to see what the tax rate would be if no revision took place. After that the estimates will be again gone over to see if further reductions are possible.

The estimates committee file has been growing steadily in size, as matter after matter has been referred to that body. There is a great deal of work to be done, such as reaching decisions in regard to superannuation, firemen's salaries, and the Elk Lake appropriation. There is no doubt that the question of whether some change should be made in the percentage of the value of improvements now taxed will be debated. Opinion has been heard in favor of an increase and also approving a decrease. The rate by-law must be passed by May 15.

When it was suggested to a member of the Council yesterday that it might be possible to still further reduce the appropriations for macadam trails, he pointed out that if the work was reduced too much the city would find itself with numbers of unemployed men on its hands as a result.

Macadam trails should be asphalted within three years of being constructed, according to City Engineer F. M. Preston. Under this policy it would be necessary to carry out asphalting each year in addition to the construction of new macadam trails.

On Monday night the City Council met in the School Board quarters because the Council Chamber is in process of being redecorated. The new committee room adjoining the Council Chamber has been painted cream, which is expected to make Alderman Sangster feel at home.

The Parks Committee will meet the Auto Camp trustees today in regard to matters pertaining to the camp. In view of the war between himself and the Finance Committee as to the latter's right to deal with financial matters of other committees, Alderman Woodward, chairman of the Parks Committee, told the Council on Monday night that the financial aspect of Auto Camp matters would not be considered by his committee but should be dealt with by the Financial Committee. It is understood, however, that the other two members of the Parks Committee do not agree with this attitude and are prepared to overrule their chairman.

The birth rate in the two months was 27 per 1,000 of population as compared with 23.4. The death rate was 16.4 as compared with 12.4 last year. The marriage rate was 6.3, while for the same period in 1923 it was 9.3. The infant mortality was 52.3 per 1,000 births.

Scarlet Fever

Scarlet fever cases were quite numerous in January and February, according to the report of Dr. A. G. Price, City Medical Health Officer, for the two months laid before the Council.

"Infectious diseases have been rather more than usual, especially scarlet fever, which, however, now appears to be on the decline," stated the report.

Fatal Aeroplane Crash

PINEBLUFF, Ark., March 18.—Miss Mabel Bennett, of Artman, Kas., was killed and "Sailor Jack" Lewis, the wrestler, and an unidentified pilot were seriously injured late today when an aeroplane in which they were making a trip plunged into a willow brake near Dermott. The plane owned by Lewis was wrecked.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Natural History Society—Meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Veterans of France room, Douglas St. Dr. Jenness, of Ottawa, ethnologist to the Stefansson expedition will lecture on the Esquimeaux. Visitors welcome.

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Community Hall, Lake Hill.—A meeting of the supporters of the Provincial Party will be held at the above hall on Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m. All welcome.

Miss Hanman will be leaving Victoria for a prolonged holiday in May. Appointments should be made without delay.

Wm. Stewart has removed his tailor shop from the Campbell Building to 824 Douglas Street, nearly opposite the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. Hugh Clarke, dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1888.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 18, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high on the Coast, and fair, mild weather is general over this Province, while snow is reported in Alberta.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	55
Vancouver	36	50
Kamloops	30	54
Barkerville	24	34
Prince Rupert	36	46
Estevan	42	58
Allin	16	26
Dawson, Y.T.	8	32
Calgary, Alta.	14	42
Winnipeg, Man.	20	30
Portland, Ore.	34	40
San Francisco, Cal.	54	66
Seattle, Wash.	38	48
Penticton	32	60
Vernon	29	
Grand Forks	29	44
Nelson	29	54
Kaslo	29	44
Cranbrook	17	47
Edmonton, Alta.	22	42
Prince Albert, Sask.	22	36

TUESDAY

Maximum	55
Minimum	29
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	32

Bright sunshine, 5 hours, 43 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.

In Thuringia theatre-goers are said to pay the entrance fee with vegetables and eggs.

WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take $100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the State from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation he places on the famous treatment.

"I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the Flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come.

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Vancouver Island

POLICE TAKE MAD LOGGER IN CHARGE

CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C., March 18.—Becoming suddenly and violently insane at the logging camp of the Hastings Lumber Company at Rock Bay, George Pierce, employed by the company for the last six years, was brought here by the Provincial Police to be taken to the Mental Hospital at New Westminster.

Answering urgent telegraphic calls from Rock Bay on Saturday morning, the police officers on their arrival at the camp found a raving maniac. Their combined efforts were required before getting Pierce under their control.

Many Events Planned by Royal Oak Women

ROYAL OAK, March 18.—An evening devoted to getting better acquainted with the work of the Saanich Memorial Health Centre, is being arranged by the R.O.W.I. for March 24 at 8 o'clock. Reeve Macdonell will take the chair and Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, will address those present, and present the diplomas to the ladies of the Institute who were successful in passing the recent examination in home nursing, conducted at the Centre under the auspices of the Institute, and with Miss D. Cuddy as teacher. Some pictures of the centre and its work will be shown on the screen, with Mrs. Lucas, superintendent, explaining each phase of the work as presented. The pictures, which have been shown once in Victoria, are worthy of the favorable comment accorded them. A silver collection will be taken to defray cost of hall and light.

March 25 is the date chosen by the Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich Memorial Health Centre for their annual silver tea and linen shower. The affair is in the hands of a capable committee, with Miss Oldfield, convener, and will be held in the Health Centre. The auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting at 2:30 o'clock, just before they take the opportunity of greeting friends and well-wishers of the Centre, who are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. F. Wood was the hostess yesterday afternoon at a charmingly arranged tea when about fifty members of St. Columba's Church, Strawberry Vale, and St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting each other, and viewing the grounds and hothouses, beautiful with their thousands of plants and spring flowers. The display of freesias was much admired, interest being added when Mr. Wood informed the ladies that the lovely yellow flowers were the only specimens of their kind on the continent and had breen brought from Holland only recently. Mrs. Wood was assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Nixon.

The Royal Oak basketball team held the last of their popular dances on Friday evening in Royal Oak Hall. The dance proved probably the most popular one of the series and general regret was expressed that the season was closed. Art Holt supplied good music and a dainty supper was served by the ladies' committee.

The last of the season's card parties under the auspices of the R.O.W.I. will have Mrs. W. Quick as hostess on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Good prizes are being offered and a good attendance is desired.

Colwood and Luxton to View Motion Pictures

LUXTON, March 18.—Under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute moving pictures of sheep and poultry raising industries will be shown in the hall on Thursday at 8 p.m. by Messrs. Morton and Sairley, of the Dominion Agriculture Department. The Women's Institute will co-operate by providing refreshments. This will be followed by a potato judging competition, in which members are invited to enter, which will be conducted by Mr. C. Tice, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, who will also give practical advice on the subject.

The same pictures will be shown in the Colwood Hall on Friday night at 8 p.m. Following this exhibition, the question of holding a Fall fair will be discussed, and, it is expected, an agricultural association will be formed. It has been suggested that the fair could be handled by this organization, which would be distinct from the Farmers' Institute.

Pythian Supreme Chief Pays Visit to Nanaimo

NANAIMO, March 18.—The local Temple of Pythian Sisters was last evening honored by a visit from Supreme Chief Mrs. Lucy McCogue, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, who came to Canada to inspect Nanaimo and Vancouver lodges. Other guests or honor at the meeting were Supreme Rep. Mrs. Kate Davis, of North Vancouver and Mrs. Irene Stein, of New Westminster. Delegates from different parts of the island were: Duncan, Mrs. Whedden, Mrs. McKenzie; Cumberland, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Horbury, Mrs. Jaynes, Mrs. Eacott; Ladysmith, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Nash, Jr.; Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Ingster, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Radford, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Metrol, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Wembley, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Harris, Miss Nash; Vancouver, Mrs. Crossan.

The proceedings were opened with a special meeting, followed by a banquet and concert presided over by Most Excellent Chief Mrs. O. Hackwood.

NANAIMO OBITUARIES

NANAIMO, March 18.—The funeral of Robin Planta, deceased son of Senator Planta, took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Newcastle Townsite, under the auspices of the Christian Science Church, interment taking place in the Nanaimo Cemetery. The Male Voice Choir rendered hymns at the home and graveside. There was a large attendance of friends of the bereaved family. The pallbearers were Kenneth Alexander, Harold Good, Gordon Coburn, Frank Mainwaring and Elmer Bradshaw.

The remains of the late Margaret Shakespeare were laid to rest Sunday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. D. H. Beckley, Victoria Road. There was a large attendance of friends of the bereaved family. The burial service was conducted by the Rev. W. P. Ewing. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. S. Gough, J. Sharman, J. Pargeter, T. Parkinson, P. Bennett and L. Manson.

GARDENERS PLAN EARLY JULY SHOW

VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS PLACED ON EXHIBITION

Indoor Fair Will Encourage Home Gardens and Vacant Lot Tilling —Prizes Promised

Members of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association, at an enthusiastic meeting last night, decided to hold an early flower and vegetable show in July. It was planned to make it an annual event with the object of promoting the cultivation of home gardens and vacant lots. The dates chosen for the show this year will be July 11 and 12. The Arcade Building will be the fair building. There will be about sixty different classes.

A letter from Mr. C. F. Todd promised $25 and all success to the undertaking. The committee reported that Mr. A. J. Woodward had promised two special prizes for the best collection of vegetables grown from Sutton's seeds. Mr. Curtis Sampson donated $5 towards expenses, while Mr. George Little also promised a special prize of $5. As further funds will be necessary, however, donations may be sent to the secretary, Mr. F. E. Boulter, 1465 Woodlands Road.

It was announced that at the next meeting, on April 1 in the City Hall, Mr. William Downs, Dominion entomologist, would speak on "Insect Pests and Sprays."

NOT TOO COLD HERE TO SING ON PORCH

Calgary and Victoria Have Little Chat About Weather Conditions by Wire and Radio

It was cold in Calgary last night. It was so cold that the Broncho Busters, singing from station CFCN, W. W. Grant radio, Calgary, were unable to sing "On the Back Porch." It was too cold, they explained. This was picked up in Victoria, and twenty minutes later the Calgary station stopped the music for a minute to broadcast the information that a telegram had just arrived from Victoria, B.C., the city of sunshine, with word that the concert was coming in fine, and that in Victoria it was not too cold to sing on the back porch or anywhere else. This announcement was repeated three times, and must have been picked up over a wide area, as earlier in the evening the Broncho Busters had proclaimed that no fewer than 47 requests had been received from as many different stations for the singing of particular songs.

The author of the Victoria wire was Mr. A. H. C. Jones, Michigan Street. Before continuing the concert, the Broncho Busters asked: "Mr. Jones, will you please ring up Cliff Denham, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and give him our kindest regards?"

COUNCIL LOOKS OVER ELK LAKE

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The party went next to the Hamsterly Lakeside, where the improvements made there were inspected. Sand has been placed on the shore, providing an excellent beach; rustic seats have been built near the water; a pier has been built out into the lake, and other work has been carried out. The portion of the property on the lake is owned by the city although used by Hamsterley Lakeside.

To Introduce Sport

A new development at the popular resort this year is to be aquaplaning, a comparatively ne wsport in which the participants, wearing bathing suits, stand erect on boards drawn rapidly over the surface of the water behind a speed boat. An automobile engine is to be installed in a hydroplane hull, which is expected to make about twenty-five miles an hour, the party was informed.

The next stop was at the sandpits on private property to the east of the East Saanich Road opposite Elk Lake. The aldermen inspected the property, which it is proposed that the city buy. The plan is to pump water from the lake to the pits and wash sand down to the eastern shore to make a sand beach there. There is only a comparatively narrow piece of ground between the road and the lake for a considerable stretch, and the proposal is to clear this of brush, lay down the sand, and remove the weeds growing in the water close to shore.

Passing along the East Saanich Road, the party again left its cars and went in to Beaver Lake, looking over the clearing work which has been done in connection with the construction of the nine holes of the golf course. The site which has been reserved for the proposed hotel is on an eminence overlooking Beaver Lake which is joined to Elk Lake by a narrow strait. The golf links comes right down to the shore. A number of the aldermen tramped across to the narrow stretch of water between the two lakes and saw the islands which, it is claimed, would have to be removed if a proper course for rowing races is to be had. Certain points of the two shores would also have to be cut back, it is contended.

Ducks were numerous on the water, quite a few having been introduced there. A bald eagle was seen in the air.

Alderman Woodward is anxious to see a portion of one of the lakes partitioned off for the keeping of seals, which, he says, are a great attraction.

Alderman Todd stated that he had refused an offer of Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., chairman of the Game Board, of some buffalo for Elk Lake Park.

City Engineer Preston has estimated that it will take another $40,000 to complete the first nine holes of the golf links at Elk Lake, and it is very doubtful that even half this amount will be forthcoming this year from general revenue. Alderman Todd has induced the interests proposing to build the hotel to postpone construction until next year when he hoped the links would be ready.

There have been statements heard around the city hall to the effect that the links would not be fit to play on during the Winter months owing to dampness. City Engineer Preston claims, however, that the ground can be satisfactorily drained, it being simply a matter of doing the necessary amount of work. Alderman Todd also declares that there is no foundation to any such rumor about the links.

The vote for Elk Lake Park will be considered by the Council in Estimates Committee.

CHICKEN SHOW ENDS; MAIN ACTRESS EATEN

In Spite of Court Decision Mr. Cory Enjoys Sunday Dinner

The third and final act of the comedy entitled "Mr. John Cory's Pullet, or The Great Pandora Avenue Chicken Dispute," occurred on Sunday; and, alas, it ended in tragedy—the famous fowl, which throughout the play took the leading role, had its head cut off with an axe and furnished a Sunday dinner for Mr. Cory.

For those who came in late and did not see or hear about the first two acts, it may be said that on Sunday, March 9, Mr. Cory, who owned three black Minorca pullets, looked from the window of his house at 843 Pandora Avenue just in time to see a proud-strutting rooster, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of 848 Pandora Avenue, lead one of his pullets across the road. He followed what he was sure was his property and discovered that Mrs. Jones' rooster had enticed his chicken into Mrs. Jones' woodshed. He effected a capture with difficulty because he met with opposition not only from the pullet, but also from Mrs. Jones, who claimed that the bird was her bird, and that it was not a pullet, but an accomplished hen that laid eggs.

How It Started

Same act, second scene: The Victoria police court on Monday morning. Magistrate Jay presiding and Claude Harrison, city prosecutor, on deck. Mr. Cory is charged by Mrs. Jones with the theft of her hen. Mr. Cory denies the charge vigorously, and countered with the assertion that the alleged hen was not a hen, but a pullet, and in any event it belonged to him, and that it had fallen a victim to the ensnaring wiles of Mrs. Jones' wicked rooster.

Just at the time when the case was commencing to trouble both the magistrate and the city prosecutor, it was discovered that Constable Allen, of the city patrol force, was really a chicken expert in disguise. He admitted it, and was asked to enter the witness stand. He had seen the pullet-hen, or hen-pullet, and without hesitation he pronounced it a hen. Judgment, so far as ownership of the fowl was concerned, was given in favor of Mrs. Jones, and the charge of theft against Mr. Cory was dismissed. He had been mistaken, held the court, and anybody was liable to make a mistake.

Second act, scene same as the first one: On Thursday afternoon of last week the alleged pullet and pronounced hen escaped from Mrs. Jones' yard, and with an air of ownership came into Mr. Cory's chicken-coop and made itself at home with two Minorca pullets which Mr. Cory had contended in court were its original companions. But Mr. Cory gave the fickle fowl a baleful glare and telephoned the police station to the effect that the bird which the court had declared the property of Mrs. Jones was trespassing in his chicken-coop and he wanted it removed. It was removed and Mrs. Jones kept it until Saturday.

How It Ended

Third act, scene same as first one: Mrs. Jones on Saturday communicated with Mr. Cory and told him that she believed a mistake had been made and that the alleged pullet and pronounced hen was not a hen but a pullet, and it did not belong to her, but to him. That was how Mr. Cory came to enjoy a chicken dinner on Sunday. And in spite of what Constable Allen, chicken expert, holds to the contrary, he insists that it was a pullet he ate and not a hen.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Insect Pests

Sir,—Referring to the "leaf roller" that has caused such destruction in our orchards and gardens for the past two or three years, for the protection of our garden owners, I would say that the "miscible oil" spray that is proving so successful in destroying the egg clusters of this pest is not a "kerosene" emulsion, no coal oil or gasoline entering into its composition. I am told the ingreditnets are difficult to combine successfully without expert knowledge and proper facilities.

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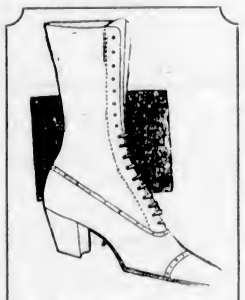
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Social Events

Music and Arts Club

The Music and Arts Club is holding its recital in the Victoria Club at 8:30 p.m. The following members will contribute to the programme: Misses Phyllis Gates, Muriel Bishop, Miriam Mordell, Ella Pottinger, Vivian Moggey, Jessie Smith, Rachel Daniels and Messrs. McKinnon and Prescott.

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Visit Vancouver

Mrs. Harry Briggs, who for the past two months has been visiting in Los Angeles and San Francisco, returned to Victoria on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs left for Vancouver on Sunday, where they will spend this week.

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Visiting Friends

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barrie, of Edmonton, Alta., brother and sister-in-law of the late W. G. Barrie, of Prince Rupert, are visiting friends in the city for a few days, and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel, Douglas Street.

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Gone to Seattle

Mrs. Frank Cody, Gorge Road, left for Seattle on Sunday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. E. M. R. Pearse, whose death occurred suddenly on Sunday.

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Returning to Victoria

Mrs. Gillespie, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Colbourne, and her son, Mr. Sholto Gillespie, is expected to arrive in Victoria shortly, after making an extended visit to Europe.

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Returns From Scotland

Mr. Sam Martin has returned to Victoria after visiting Scotland. He is at present staying with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, St. Charles Street.

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Gone to Toronto

Mrs. Harold Fleming left this week for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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To Visit Victoria

Mrs. Sydney Bond, of Toronto, who is at present visiting Vancouver, is expected to arrive in this city at the end of the week.

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Goes to Vancouver

Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, of Victoria, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Grant Lawrence, Point Grey.

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Goes to Seattle

Mrs. Mackenzie, of Rockland Avenue, left Victoria at the end of last week for Seattle to attend the opera season there.

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Returns to Victoria

Mrs. William Oothout returned to her home on Beach Drive on Sunday after spending the Winter in California.

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Goes to Vancouver

Mrs. C. R. Scharff, Mitchell Street, is visiting for a short time with relatives in Vancouver.

JAMES ISLAND

Returns to Vancouver

Miss Peggy McBeth and Miss F. Rivers, who have been visiting here for several months, left on Friday for Vancouver via Nanaimo, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rivers, who returned home on Sunday.

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Win the Prizes

At the weekly whist drive last Wednesday Mrs. W. G. Sinclair and Mr. Pierce were awarded the first prizes, the consolation prizes going to Mrs. D. Gould and E. Rivers.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. C. W. Holland was hostess to a few friends at the tea hour last Tuesday afternoon.

DUNCAN

Returns to Duncan

Mrs. K. F. Duncan has returned home after spending several days as the guest of her sister, Miss C. Paterson at Gordon Head. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paterson, who have been visiting in the Old Country for the past two months, sail for home early next week.

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Visit to City

Mrs. H. M. Prevost, with her son, Master Basil Prevost, and Mrs. Lomas, have gone to Victoria, where they will be the guests of Mrs. H. N. Clague, View Street.

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Returns to Mainland

Mrs. C. H. French has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. French here.

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Visit Sister

Miss Peggy Inches was a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Kilburn, Davie Street, Victoria, for the week-end.

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Week-End in Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. George Savage and children were visitors in Victoria for the week-end.

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Week-End Guest

Miss Grace McInnes was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McInnes at Genoa Bay durng the week-end.

SAANICH

Prairie Guests Leaving

Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas, of Regina, who are holidaying in Victoria, paid a visit to the Butchart Gardens on Sunday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Hinsley, of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are leaving for the Prairies this week.

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Returns From Vancouver

Miss I. Hansen, of Keating, returned from Vancouver on Friday afternoon after a few days with her brother, Mr. Frederick Hansen. Mr. and Mrs. F. Hansen recently motored up from California to enjoy a holiday in the Mainland city.

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Hostess This Week

Mrs. H. Halet will be the hostess for the meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephens' and St. Mary's churches on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Attend House Party

Several of the young people from Bamberton attended a house party given by Mrs. C. Graham at her home on the Malahat Road, on Friday night.

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Visiting Bamberton

Mrs. K. Ingram, of Victoria, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. P. Bennett, and family, at Bamberton.

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Bamberton Visitor

Mrs. T. Bridges, of Victoria, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. B. Fielder, of Bamberton.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Goes to Courtenay

Mrs. Mouat, of Ganges, left on Tuesday for Courtenay, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wood, for a week or two.

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Visitor to Island

Mrs. Fullerton, of Vancouver, is visiting the Island for a month. She is the guest of her parents, the Rev. George and Mrs. Dean, of Ganges.

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City Visit Ends

Mrs. Peters, of Ganges, accompanied by her son, has returned home after a week's visit to her parents in Victoria.

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Returns From City

Mrs. V. Case Morris has returned from Victoria after a few days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang.

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Week in Victoria

Mrs. Edward Walter, of Ganges, is spending a week in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walter.

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Makes City Trip

Major Rowan, of Ganges, left on Saturday for a few day' visit to Victoria.

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Visiting Vancouver

Mr. Gibson, of Vesuvius Bay, has left for a week's visit to Vancouver.

SOOKE

Ladies Order Desk

The monthly meeting of the Women's Guild of Holy Trinity Anglican Church was held at the home of Mrs. P. Rayment on Thursday afternoon. It was then decided finally to expend some of the money in hand on a new reading desk for the church, which matter has been under discussion for some weeks. The order has been given to the Red Cross workshop in Victoria.

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Social Follows Business

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. C. Richardson on Friday afternoon. The business of the meeting, to discuss arrangements for the delegates, was soon completed, and the afternoon was passed very pleasantly as a social gathering.

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Sale of Work Coming

Last Wednesday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Mugford. The usual monthly business was discussed, and further plans made for the coming sale of work.

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Dance Is Profitable

Last Friday night a dance was held in Sooke Hall in aid of the hall funds. It was well attended, and everyone had a very good time. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. G. Throup, Mrs. C. Muir and Mrs. Hook. The Sooke orchestra furnished the music.

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Guest Overnight

Mr. Jesse A. Longfield spent last Friday and Saturday in Sooke, and was a guest for the night at the home of Mrs. R. Felton.

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Week-End in City

Miss B. Felton spent last week-end as a guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. L. Thomas, Collinson Street, Victoria.

LADYSMITH

Preaches at Ladysmith

The Rev. W. P. Ewing, of Wallace Street Church, Nanaimo, preached in the Methodist Church here on Sunday. The Rev. J. Fielding Shaw took his duty in Nanaimo.

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Victoria Guests

Mrs. Hicks and her son, Mr. Wm. Hicks, of Victoria, were in Ladysmith for the week-end. They stayed with Mrs. Gear.

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Returns Home

Miss May Simpson has returned to Ladysmith after a few weeks' absence in Vancouver.

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From Cowichan Station

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reade, of Cowichen Station, were in Ladysmith on Saturday.

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Visited Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kurly and family were visitors to Victoria during the week-end.

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Week-End Guest

Mr. Wilfred Gear was a visitor here over the week-end.

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On Business Trip

Mr. H. Rimes is in Vancouver on business.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Condon, of Seattle, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. William A. Lucas and Mrs. H. L. Longstrith, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

The Misses O'Brien, of Bathurst, N.B., are in the city. They are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. L. Gauvreau, of Ottawa, is at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. E. DeWitt Cornwell, of Portland, Ore., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. G. H. Brock, Mr. J. H. Johnson, Mr. E. A. Condon, Mrs. M. H. Alcock, Mr. R. S. Grant, Mr. J. A. Bissett, Mr. L. J. Grant, Mr. H. N. Winte, Mr. James H. Stevenson, from Vancouver; Mr. Cooper, from New Westminster, are Mainland visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Up-Island guests at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. E. H. Clark, Shawnigan Lake; Mr. H. Hewitt, East Sooke; Capt. J. M. Hughes, Cobble Hill; Mrs. W. Bell-Irving, Denman Island.

MANY ATTEND FINE CONCERT AT CHURCH

Esquimalt School Choir, Assisted by Mrs. Campbell and Miss Thom, Give Splendid Programme

The Centennial Methodist Church was filled to capacity last evening for the weekly concert held there, when the Esquimalt School Choir, of the Lampson Street School, under the capable conductorship of Mr. F. Waddington, presented a splendid programme, assisted by Mrs. Harold Campbell, soprano, Miss Dorothy Thom, elocutionist, and Miss Mackay and Mr. R. Wilder, accompanists.

The programme was broadcasted over the radio, and as the Associated Press offices in twenty cities on the Coast and Mainland had been informed of the concert, it is probable that hundreds of thousands of radio enthusiasts "listened in" at the selections, which were marked with exceptional ability.

Mr. Waddington deserves the highest praise for the admirable balance and artistic finish which the choir members have attained. The practice of the choir is carried out outside the school curriculum, and the young singers work is a splendid tribute to the efforts of the conductor.

Last night the programme included four groups of songs from the choir, while a short group of solos by Mrs. Campbell and two recitations from Miss Thom rounded out the concert to an artistic completion.

LODGE PRIMROSE

Lodge Primrose, No. 32, of the Daughters and Maids of England, held its regular business meeting on Friday evening in Harmony Hall, the worthy president, Sister Harrison, in the chair. There was a splendid attendance of members, and four new members were initiated. Sister Skinner, the convener of the Leap Year dance, gave a very satisfactory report, and she and her committee were given a very hearty vote of thanks. A gingham dance is to be held after the next meeting, and Sisters Weaving and Hill were appointed conveners. There will be good music, refreshments and a tombola. Refreshments were served after the meeting, and the members spent a social time together.

WEDDINGS

Copan-Gove

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Breadalbane, the minister's residence, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony, which made Miss Mary Gove, of Victoria, the bride of Mr. Archibald Copan, of Hillsboro, Oregon. The bride looked very handsome in a navy blue gadardine traveling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Copan left by the night boat for Vancouver en route to their new home in Hillsboro.

BISHOP CRIDGE CHAPTER

The regular monthly meeting of the Bishop Cridge Chapter held at the residence of Mrs. Solly, Rupert Street, was well attended and a good deal of business transacted. Arrangements for Easter work were made. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Eugene Fuller, a former member of the chapter, on the sad death of her son, Dr. Duncan McTavish Fuller, in Seattle. Thanks were extended to Miss Heyland and Miss Innes for kind assistance in typewriting the reports of the chapter. After the National Anthem was sung tea was provided by the hostess.

Joseph Tracy, automobile engineer, is trying to perfect a gunpowder for propelling automobiles.

RAPTUROUS HOUSE WELCOMES PIANIST

Mark Hambourg Given Vociferous Reception at Empress Ballroom Last Night

Fabulously equipped in all that pertains to the mechanics of playing, Mr. Mark Hambourg, the renowned pianist, who last night played before a big audience at the Empress ballroom, left his listeners with a sense of having listened to something ridiculously easy and simple of performance. But despite the apparent spontaneity and effortlessness of it all, Mr. Hambourg at no time impresses one as a mere virtuoso, and one was as much fascinated by the phenomenal variety of moods which he interpreted as by the manner in which his hands moved over the keyboard. He is certainly one of the greatest of living virtuosi, a perfect wizard of pianistic dynamics, but he is equally great as an artist in the highest sense that the word implies, and he ranged at ease through the whole field of musical thought from the most profound to the lightest and airiest of fancies.

His programme could not have been more happily arranged to show his versatility, and it was a special delight to many that he included the great Beethoven Sonata in G Minor, one of the biggest things his repertoire contains. In this number particularly the greatness of the master was revealed in the searching and thoughtful revelation which he gave of the inner parts of the composition. At the same time it afforded unexcelled examples of pure pianistic genius, particularly the scherzo and allegro, the former being a particularly dazzling bit of playing. Beautiful gradation of tone and gratifying poise were shown in the adagio.

The Hadyn "Theme and Variations" revealed clear delicacy, preciosity without tediousness, and a liquid quality of tone which became of enormous value in the Chopin group. The melting quality of his cantabile in the Etude in F Minor, the Nocturne in C Sharp Minor, and the Scherzo in C Sharp Minor gave to them much of their enchanting beauty. He employs a very individual accent, which gave fresh interest to the most familiar things, such, for instance, as the Chopin Etude in F Major, which had something of the impressionistic atmosphere of the most modern of French compositions; and the Chopin Waltz in D Flat, which had a punctuated delicacy and grace which was quite novel. This called for repetition. Beauty of pedalling distinguished the unfamiliar "Nocturne" in C Sharp Minor.

Of the final group the brilliant Debussey dance was the first, and was followed by the serene detachment suggested in the Henselt "Ave Maria"; the Liszt Etude in G Flat, showing the expressive power of the player's left hand; the rather stormy "Forest Murmurs" (Liszt); and the Mendelssohn-Liszt "Wedding March," which proved a tour de force. The "Turkish Patrol" from "Ruin of Athens," the first of the two encores which followed, was taken at a tremendous tempo which the ambitious student will undoubtedly find it rather difficult to emulate.

MR. MARK HAMBOURG GUEST AT RECEPTION

Delightful Programme Given Yesterday at B.C. Dramatic School of Art Honoring Pianist

Mr. Mark Hambourg was the guest of honor at a charming reception given yesterday afternoon by Major Bullock-Webster at the B.C. Dramatic School of Art. The function was largely attended by students of the school, their parents and many friends. The celebrated artist graciously consented to give a number of autographs to young music lovers and later was entertained at a delightful programme, when recitations were given most pleasingly by Mrs. Guy Goddard, Miss Nora Hunter, Miss Ella Pottinger, Miss Dorothy Crump, Miss Janet Miller and Major Bullock-Webster.

Under the convenership of Miss Ella Pottinger and a group of pupils, who acted as hostesses for the occasion, tea was served in the studio, which was prettily decorated with Spring blooms and flowers.

Among the many guests who were present were: Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Miss Barbara Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Miss Gloria Wilson, Mrs. Guy Goddard, Mrs. Sidney Porter, Miss Betty Herchmer, Mrs. Ruttan, Mrs. Pottinger, the Misses Pottinger, Miss Sterry, Mrs. Clarke, sr., Mrs. Clarke, jr., Mrs. T. Edward Clark, Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Leeder, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Marjorie Spencer, Miss Wanda Spencer, Miss Agnes Charlebois, Miss Billy Sheldon-Williams, Miss Cornyn, Miss Jeanette Cornyn, Miss Nellie Macfarlane, Miss Muriel Barnett, Mrs. Mayhew, Miss Ruttan, Mrs. White, Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell, Mrs. McConnan, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Guy Goddard, Miss Norah Hunter, Miss Crump, Miss Janet Miller, Miss Madge McGregor, Captain Sheldon-Williams, Mr. Ira Dilworth, Mr. A. D. Ford, Mr. Hinton, Mr. Alex. McPhillips, Mr. Duncan, Captain Allan and many others.

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Swift's Premium Peameal Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.	35c	Nice Fresh Broken Biscuits, per lb.	15c
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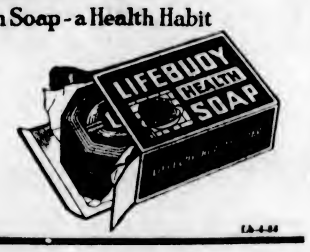
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Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian, who has deserted her for

Rose Callahan, a somewhat ordinary young heiress. Betty warns Paul that she will make trouble for him with Rose's father if he does not give the girl up.

Eustace Nazio, a wealthy Greek, long in love with Terry, is anxious to avoid a divorce between the Sheridans.

INSTALLMENT No. LXXXV

Two Conspirators

For an instant there was silence after that fierce though whispered outburst. Then Salvano said—always in the same gentle tone—"Of course I love you, Betty. I've always wanted you. Someone must have lied, to part us. I see that now. I swear to you I thought everything was changed. And you know as well as I do I was what they call 'on my beam ends.' Your letter says you're staying on your husband's yacht. Where is he?"

"Away—motoring—with that girl. He won't be back till tomorrow at earliest, probably not then."

"If he comes, and you stay on the yacht, that will be condoning——"

"I'll condone nothing, unless I have to send these letters of your to Callahan."

"I'd like to call on you tonight, and explain several things if you'll let me——"

"Of course I'll let you. I expect you!"

"And if you're sure Sheridan won't come. I don't want—for your sake—to go through a second scene like that in New York."

"I'm sure he won't come. What time will you call?"

"I've got to go to the opera with some people—oh, there are others besides the Callahans! It's my party. I invited them, so I can't get out of it. But isn't it better for me to be late, coming to you. Everyone on board the yacht is sure to be a sort of spy for your husband. You know what the law is. If he heard I'd been with you, he might bring in a counter-petition. I'm not sure what they call it, but you see what I mean. At twelve o'clock, if you're sitting on deck in the moonlight, can't I get to you without being spied on? Can't you receive me—and send me away—without anyone being the wiser? If you'll do that, I'll make everything right between us again—as if this mistake had never been."

"Perhaps I can manage it," Betty said, slowly. "Let me think what to do. Oh, I might buy a ticket and send Estelle on shore to that masked ball for the benefit of the war orphans of Algiers that they're advertising all over the place. I noticed the posters as I taxied to this hotel. She'd adore to go! I could tell her she needn't be back till two o'clock—that I'd do without her help. And I'd give it out on the yacht that she was to return at twelve. Then, if you wore a black domino, and the captain or anyone saw you from a distance as you came on board——"

"That would be easy," Salvano agreed. "But going off——"

"You just mustn't be seen, that's all! And going off won't be difficult. We're in harbor. The captain doesn't have to be on the bridge. By that time of night he'll be in his bunk asleep. I'll go with you to the gangway. I'll wear white. Beside me you'll be only a black shadow."

"You were always ingenious," Salvano praised her. "My beautiful one, I am a new man. You take a load from my heart."

He rose, very tall and handsome, handsomer than he had ever been, Betty thought. "I must go back to the Callahans at once, I'm afraid," he said. "It's best to keep the peace for today, or something may go wrong again. Besides, here comes Eustace Nazio, making straight for your table."

Betty let Paulo go without a word of objection, giving him her hand again, and a conventional smile for the Callahans. He had been with her no more than five minutes, but they had contrived to say a good deal, perhaps all that needed to be said before the full explanation. She did not trust him, but he was in her power, and she meant to use it.

Nazio came up.

"Am I too early?" he asked, as he accepted Mrs. Sheridan's invitation to sit down.

"No," she assured him pleasantly, though with a wandering mind. "I ordered tea—but you shall have some fresh. What have you found out about my husband—and the girl?"

"They've gone to Bousaada," the Shoe King answered. "It's a motor trip of seven hours at least. They won't have arrived there yet. The chauffeur and car were engaged to be absent from three to four days. I found out at the garage where the auto was hired."

"Good!" said Betty. "I'm much obliged to you for taking all this trouble."

"It was not trouble," the Greek protested. "But—you seem to have changed, Mrs. Sheridan. You're not interested!"

"Oh, yes I am, awfully interested," she insisted.

"Surely you've not altered your mind—in regard to your husband?" There was anxiety in Nazio's tone, and Betty faintly smiled. She knew that what he had done wasn't for love of her blue eyes. He had some design which concerned the girl. Either he wanted revenge, or wanted the girl herself. That was the reason way he wished to prevent Miles from being divorced, and free.

"I haven't changed in any way," she said. "Isn't this quite a little drama we're playing in, Mr. Nazio? There seem to be so many funny complications! I suppose the next one will be Miles turning up on the yacht—with his pretty lady—and finding me in possession."

"That may happen tomorrow," Nazio agreed. And as Betty kept her opinion of his motives to herself, so he kept to himself his next intentions. He had thought of telling her that he meant to start early in the morning by motor for Bousaada; yet something in her manner caused him to decide otherwise.

He could not define that "something," but he connected it with Prince Paul di Salvano. The young woman had the air of being up to some impish trick. She might even hope to persuade Salvano to throw over the Callahan girl, and run away with her instead. It would be just as well to let her belive that she had plenty of rope, and then to draw it in, by hurrying Sheridan back from Bousaada to Algiers.

Nazio was still sitting with Betty on the terrace of the St. George, when far away at the desert town Miles Sheridan's car drew up before the little hotel whose white facade was painted rose-red by the sunset.

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Mr. Ferguson pointed out that life insurance had gone ahead by leaps and bounds when other businesses had gone down. He stated that the development of life insurance had started during the war, when so many men went overseas and braved the onslaughts of the enemy, and continued during the period when the influenza disease was at its height. This latter outbreak brought home to the people the advantages that life insurance gives to the community and its residents.

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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Frank Mayo in "Wild Oranges."

Columbia—"The Day of Faith," starring Eleanor Boardman.

Dominion—"The Eternal City," starring Lionel Barrymore, Barbara LaMarr and Bert Lytell.

Royal—Colleen Moore in "Painted People."

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Prince of Pilsen."

Royal—"The Geisha," Friday and Saturday.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Austere mansion walls which reflect age. Portraits of aristocratic ancestors looking down upon antique furniture and rich rugs. The gleam of marble and the lustre of polished mahogany. This is the atmosphere in which Tod Browning filmed scenes for Arthur Somers Roche's novel, "The Day of Faith," at the Goldwyn studios, the picture showing at the Columbia Theatre today. The story touches on wealth and poverty, and contrasts sharply the gold and grey of life. Through its reels move sons of wealth immaculately attired in the black and white of full dress, and the sons of the poor, dressed in shabby apparel, make a hasty appearance, then slink away.

CAPITOL THEATRE Jacksonville, New Orleans, Sacramento, San Francisco and San Pedro are a few of the places visited by King Vidor and his Goldwyn company in making the screen version of the Joseph Hergesheimer novel, "Wild Oranges," which in this week's attraction at the Capitol Theatre. The company traveled approximately 5,600 miles to various locations to secure the settings described by the famous author in his book. Vidor worked a total of twenty days in the studio. He spent sixty-five days on location. The result of his endeavors is one of the best and most unusual pictures of the year. In the cast of the picture are Frank Mayo, Virginia Valli, Ford Sterling, Nigel Bruiller and Charles A. Post.

DOMINION THEATRE Barbara La Marr, whose ability as a portrayer of highly emotional roles has made her one of the favorites of screendom within an incredibly short period of time, is cast as a sculptress in the film version of "The Eternal City," showing at the Dominion Theatre this week, a First National picture which was produced from Sir Hall Caine's immortal story by George Fitzmaurice. The other principals in the production are of equal note, consisting of Lionel Barrymore, Bert Lytell, Richard Bennett and Montagu Love. The entire production was filmed in Rome, whose scenic splendors form the background of this impressive photo-drama.

ROYAL THEATRE Anna Q. Nilsson's role in "Painted People," now playing at the Royal Theatre, is a very familiar one. Her reel role is her real role. In other words, Miss Nilsson portrays an actress in this picture, which, featuring Colleen Moore, is one of the brightest comedy-drama gems of the decade. In "Painted People," which is a picturization of a story by Richard Connell, the famous actress plays the part of a stage leading lady, the mentor of Miss Moore, who, enacting the role of a hoydenish "tomboy," goes on the stage and becomes famous. The supporting roles give splendid opportunity to some of the screen's most notable players, including Ben Lyon, Charlotte Merriam, Charlie Murray, Sam De Grasse, Joseph Striker, Russell Simpson, Mary Alden, June Elvidge.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "The Prince of Pilsen," which is Mr. Hincks' offering this week at the Playhouse, is delighting large audiences with its bright, snappy music and its wonderful comedy. Kathrine McDonagh makes quite a hit as a widow of experience in her two songs, "Widows" and "Season at the Shore," while Reg. Hincks himself makes a perfect hotel proprietor. The screen feature is in a class by itself, being none other than Rex Beech's great story, "The Iron Trail," dealing with the building o a railroad in Alaska. Al Christie's comedies are always funny, and "Roll Along" is no exception to the rule. A feature of the programme is the installation of an excellent orchestra under the direction of Muriel Hall, which is to be augmented on Thursday nights, which in future will be "Jazz Night."

VICTORIA POOR ARE HELPED BY CONCERT

St. Patrick's Day Marked by Holding of Annual Programme at Empress—Talented Artists Take Part

Undoubtedly the best of the long series of St. Patrick's Day "Grand Irish Concerts," organized in aid of the poor of Victoria, was that held on Monday night at the Empress Hotel ballroom. Some of the best musical and dramatic talent of the city was mustered for the occasion, and the well-known Irish ballads and folk-songs and recitations gained new beauty from the interpretations of such artists. Several dancing turns were also very prettily staged, and under Major Bullock-Webster's direction one of Lady Gregory's charming Celtic Plays, "The Traveling Man," was produced as the "piece de resistance" which concluded the programme.

The affair, which in time-honored fashion was arranged by Mrs. Murphy, had the distinguished patronage of Bishop O'Donnell and the Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, while Mr. J. D. O'Connell acted as chairman.

There was an unerring Irish flavor throughout, even the ushers wearing the becoming dress of the Irish colleen. The dances were among the most popular of the many highly pleasing events on the programme, among those who contributed items of this character being Miss Douglas, the boys of St. Louis College, wearing old Irish costume and who failed to give an encore only because of their state of exhaustion after their very active demonstration of an Irish hornpipe; Miss Alice Pearson, of Vancouver, whose becoming confusion when she forgot the next step of her dance was almost as pretty as the dance itself; the Misses Ruddock, Mollie Mercer, Mabel Rutledge, Lillian Welsh, Doris Jewell and Olive Flicher, who presented a mystical dance of the Irish Fairy Folk; and the Irish jig by the Misses Ruddock and Davis, in costume, was warmly applauded.

Among the vocalists were some great popular favorites: Miss Eva Hart, the gifted soprano, who was particularly well liked in the sentimentally appealing "The Last Rose of Summer;" Mrs. Grant, who gave a very pleasing rendering of "Danny Boy;" Mrs. L. M. Knight, who showed great sympathy of tone and expression in "Kerry Dance;" Mrs. Charles Wilson, who sang with great charm "A Little Bit of Heaven;" and Miss Dorothy Hartree, whose contribution was "Kathleen Mavourneen," and an encore, "Mother o' Mine," sung by Mr. Kelway, was one of the early favorites of the evening, and Mr. J. Q. Gillan's rendering of "The Gentle Maiden" was very pleasingly sung. Mr. Edmonds' singing of "Philadelphia in the Mornin'" and Mr. Clarkson's "Green Isle of Erin" concluded the vocal part of the programme. The instrumental part of the entertainment was the mandolin quartette by Mrs. Fuller and the Misses King, Gibbon and Gurnbull.

Miss Spencer, a pupil of Major Bullock-Webster, had none of Paddy's nervousness in her recitation entitled "Paddy's Courtin'," which called for an encore, "St. Patrick's Birthday." This last afforded rather an interesting explanation of the origin of "The Seventeenth of Ireland."

The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. Crawford Fennell (who played for the dance by the St. Louis College boys), Mr. Ivor Brake and Mr. Ira Dilworth.

JAPANESE PICTURED TO SCHOOL AUDIENCE

Under the auspices of the Saanich Public School Athletic Association Mr. Jim Bryant gave an illustrated lantern lecture in the Prospect Lake School on Friday evening, showing about 100 slides of Japan; two series of comic pictures also highly delighted the audience, particularly the children. Trustee Mrs. Beckett occupied the chair. C. M. Tricky moved a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer for his kindness in giving the lecture.

A similar demonstration will be given at the Cloverdale School on Thursday evening by Mr. Bryant. The machine is being purchased by the Cloverdale Parent-Teachers' Association for the school for educational purposes, such as the studies of nature, geography, etc. It is hoped all parents of the pupils will make a special effort to attend and see what a great advantage their children will have in this new method of instruction and study.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Schubert's unfinished Symphony (In B minor), which was heard in "Blossom Time" here last week, is to be one of the numbers on the Victoria Orchestral Society's programme at the High School on Friday evening. The full programme will be played in the High School auditorium, Mr. Drury Pryce taking the solo violin in the Beethoven and Schumann works, and Mr. Chris Wade the piano.

Bill Given Third Reading

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

CANADIENS TAKE LEAD IN HOCKEY PLAY-OFF

Defeat Vancouver Maroons by Three to Two in First Game of Semi-Final Series—Play Not Particularly Brilliant, Flying Frenchmen Being Below Their Usual Form —Westerners Laboring Under Several Handicaps

MONTREAL, March 18.—Canadiens took the lead in the semi-final series for the Stanley Cup and world's professional hockey honors when they defeated the Vancouver Maroons 3 to 2 in the first game of the round played here tonight.

The tussle as a whole was not particularly brilliant.

Canadiens were below their usual form and lacked the combination and finished hockey which featured their games in the play-off with the Ottawa Senators for the N.H.L. title. Their rushes were largely individual efforts, and only one goal came as the direct result of conbined effort. That was the final goal of the game and the one which broke the 2-2 deadlock and gave the N.H.L. champions victory. "Billy" Boucher shot the puck past Lehman after taking a pass from Sprague Cleghorn and speeding down the right wing, driving from the side.

Coast Team Handicapped

Vancouver was playing under several handicaps. The players were still somewhat lethargic after the train journey. Added to this, Skinner and Bostrum were suffering from colds and were not up to their usual form, while the team as a whole was playing under Eastern hockey rules, to which the players are unaccustomed.

All the bright hockey of the game was packed into the two final periods. The first session was dull, but in the second session Canadiens opened up with some of their accustomed dash and had a decided margin, scoring two goals in the period without response from the Coast boys. Scoring honors were divided in the third period, though Canadiens had an edge on the play.

Bostrum Scores First

The Maroons were the first to score, Bostrum beating Vezina after five minutes of play with a long, easy shot that completely fooled the local net guardian. Canadiens could not get out of their rut, in spite of fair ice conditions, for the fast forwards; but in the second period "Captain" Sprague Cleghorn gave the lead to his men by scoring. The goal added a fillip to the local team's play and the game livened. The deadlock was broken near the end of the period when Joliat put Canadiens ahead, scoring on a rebound from a shot by Morenz. Vancouver supporters claimed the goal was offside, but found no support forthcoming. Matte tied up the count with the former Hamilton player, earning a goal after the work for the greater part of the game. Hopes of the Coast team were short-lived, however, for one minute later "Billy" Boucher drove in the winning tally.

Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, Bostrum, 5:10.

Second period—2, Canadiens, S. Cleghorn, 2:00; 3, Canadiens, Joliat, 16:00.

Third period—4, Vancouver, Matte, 5:00; 5, Canadiens, W. Boucher, 1:00.

Line-up

Vancouver	Position	Canadiens
Lehman	Goal	Vezina
Cook	Defence	S. Cleghorn
Duncan	Defence	Couture
F. Boucher	Centre	Morenz
Skinner	Wing	Joliat
Bostrum	Wing	W. Boucher
MacKay	Sub.	O. Cleghorn
Parkes	Sub.	R. Boucher
Matte	Sub.	Bell
Gotch	Sub.	Mantha
	Sub.	Cameron

Referee, Art Ross.

CHAMPIONSHIP IS AT STAKE TONIGHT

St. Mary's Meet Falcons in Intermediate A Division of Sunday School Basketball Series

Last Saturday night the Intermediate B Falcons won the championship of their division, and tonight the Falcons of the Intermediate A section will have a chance to equal the achievement of the younger team in basketball.

St. Mary's and Falcons will meet tonight in their second scheduled game of the season. Falcons won the first game early in the season, and should they again succeed in overcoming the speedy St. Mary's squad the championship will be finally decided.

Tonight's game should be a very fast one, as both teams are in good form and will be right out at the start for a win.

Joe Ross, Foubister, Olsen, Murray, McCann and Skillings are some of the well-known speed kings playing with the Falcons. Bill Hoadley, Jeffreys, Hec Goodacre and Johnson are with St. Mary's.

Three other games will be played tonight, which will practically decide all the championships with the exception of the Senior Girls, which promises to provide a few more thrills yet.

The Programme

7 p.m.—Junior Boys—Baptists vs. Eagles.

7:35 p.m.—Intermediate Girls: Wideawakes vs. St. John's.

8:25 p.m.—Intermediate A Championship: Falcons vs. St. Mary's.

9:15 p.m.—Senior Men: First Presbyterians vs. James Bays.

FIRPO "FED UP"

Declares Sincerity of His Determination to Quit Boxing Ring After Bout With Reich

BUENOS AIRES, March 18.—"Fed up" with boxing and wearied of the notoriety that goes with pugilistic fame Luis Firpo, has announced his determination to quit the ring after his bout with Al Reich, American heavyweight, here on April 5.

While some of his friends expressed skepticism, he emphasized the sincerity of his announcement and declared he had just turned down an offer from Tex Rickard of $500,000 for matches with Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey.

Will Lose Out

NEW YORK, March 18.—If Luis Firpo adheres to his announced intention of quitting boxing after his fight with Al Reich, April 5, he will sacrifice $600,000 for a Summer's exhibition jaunt which had been arranged for him, Wm. McCarney, his New York representative, said today. The figures do not include a purse from a possible Dempsey match, McCarney said.

REFEREE HALTS BOUT

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—The ten-round boxing bout between Jack Malone, St. Paul middleweight, and George West, of England, was stopped in the last round here last night by the referee when Georgie Koster, state boxing inspector, expressed dissatisfaction at the tactics of both men, charging inaction. Purses of both were held up and a hearing will be held by the State Boxing Commission this morning.

LEROY WHIPS SMITH

HELENA, Mont., March 18.—Russie Leroy, 139 1-2 pounds, won a twelve-round decision over "Mysterious" Billy Smith, 104 1-2 pounds, of Portland, Ore., here last night. Leroy knocked Smith down four times during the fight and both went through the ropes in the ninth. Leroy led the fighting nearly all the way but could not put the game Portland boy away.

ROYAL OAK BASKETBALL

ROYAL OAK, March 17.—Royal Oak School basketball team of girl players were unusually active last week, playing Strawberry Vale girls' team on Tuesday, the game ending with a score of 14-0 in favor of the Vale girls. On Friday Royal Oak went to meet the Mackenzie Avenue girls and were again defeated by 19-1. The boys' team redeemed the basketers' reputation of Royal Oak School by defeating Prospect Lake on Friday afternoon by a score of 14-2.

FINED FOR STALLING

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—The Nebraska boxing commission today fined Jack Malone, of St. Paul, and Georgie West, of England, middleweights, $500 each for their alleged unsatisfactory showing in the main event of a boxing show here last night. Referee Leo Shea, acting on instructions from the boxing commissioners, stopped the match last night in the last round. Neither boxer was suspended. The money will be donated to some charitable organization.

O'HARA BEATS KARR

CHICAGO, March 18. — Joey O'Hara, 153 pounds, Fort Dodge, Ia., last night defeated Johnny Karr, 150 1-2 pounds, Cleveland, in a ten-round fight at East Chicago.

Seeded Player Beaten In Tennis Tournament

BROOKLYN, Mass., March 18.—One upset occurred in the second round of the national women's indoor tennis tournament at the Longwood Club covered courts today. Miss Martha Bayard, of Shorthills, N.J., one of the four "seeded" players, was defeated by Miss Lillian Scharman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., had difficulty in overcoming Mrs. William Endicott, of Boston, 8-6, 7-5. Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Leslie Bancroft, of Brookline, Mass., advanced easily.

Parke Earns Big Sum By Riding Winners on New Orleans Tracks

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Ivan Parke, youthful turf sensation, rode 185 winners on the New Orleans tracks this season, the largest number ever piloted by any jockey at any meeting in this country. He won the 1923 American riding championship, and since January has been first to the wire in 105 mounts, giving him a huge advantage over his nearest rivals for 1924 honors.

Parke earned this Winter, it is estimated, close to $40,000.

New Method Wins In Basketball Match

In a basketball match played on Monday at the First Presbyterian Gymnasium, the girls of the New Method Laundry defeated the girls of the Victoria Steam Laundry by five to two. Mary Williamson scored four points for the winners and Athalie Morocchi one. Grace Wellburn refereed, and the winning team was composed of Lyda Humber, Elsie Gibson, A. Morocchi, J. Cokin and M. Williamson.

REGINA PATS WIN

WINNIPEG, March 18.—Regina Pats, Saskatchewan junior titleholders, administred a severe jolt to the aspirations of Tammany Tigers, Manitoba champions, here tonight, by romping off with a two to nil victory in the first game of two to determine which team will enter the Dominion junior championship semi-finals.

BASKETBALL GAMES EVENLY DIVIDED

BAYS AND CEDAR HILL EACH WIN GAME

Department Store Girls Score 10-7 Victory Over Visitors—Cedar Hill Men Won Second by 24-11

In a double-header basketball event staged at the Tradex Hall last night between the Hudson's Bay (girls) and Cedar Hill, and the Hudson's Bay (men) and Cedar Hill the honors were evenly divided. The first game, which brought the two ladies' teams together, was won by the departmental store team by three points, the final score being: Hudson's Bay, 10; Cedar Hill, 7. At half-time the Bays were at the right end of a 4-2 score, but in the early stages of the last stanza the teams were tied with six points apiece. The eventual winners were the first to jump into the lead, which they held, and for the remainder of the game, when Kathleen Freestone scored two lovely baskets.

In the dying moments of the game the Cedar Hill girls were awarded a free shot, from which they scored. The final whistle sounded a few minutes later with the Bays as victors. The teams were as follows:

Hudson's Bay—Guards, Jessie Ruddock and Gertie Eaden; forwards, Mamie Ermshaw and Annabelle Carveth; centre, Kathleen Freestone.

Cedar Hill—Guards, Lily Merritt and Teenie Hill; forwards, Viola McBeth and Pat Trottle; centre, Thelma Dix.

In the second game, between the men's teams, the Cedar Hill team handed their opponents a 24-11 defeat in a game in which the shooting of the eventual winners showed a marked superiority over that of their opponents. At the rest period the Cedar Hill boys were leading by 8-1, while in the second half of the game both teams added quite a number of points to their score. For a while it looked as if the Bays were due for an awful trimming, but an attack in the latter stages of the game made the score look a little better. Bill Erickson refereed both games, and the teams lined up as follows:

Hudson's Bay—Guards, Shrimpton and Tripp; forwards, Thorburn and Aedie; centre, Hibberd.

Cedar Hill—Guards, Price and Jones; forwards, McMichael and McRae; centre, Merrett.

PATRICK EXPLAINS CAUSE OF ACTION

Had to Bring Two Teams to Montreal to Satisfy the Fans of Western Points, Says President

MONTREAL, March 18.—"The sentiment both in the far and middle west was so strong for both teams coming down East to play for the Stanley Cup that it was either bring them or cease operating hockey league there."

This was the statement made today by Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, on his arrival here with the Vancouver Maroons, champions of the P.C.H.L., and Calgary Tigers, champions of the Western Canada League.

Mr. Patrick declared that the agreements between the three professional leagues did not call for an elimination series, and therefore they would have rather called the whole thing off than do as the N. H.L. desired, namely, eliminate one team before bringing the other East. The agreement, he says, only called for the series in either the East or West, with no mention of two or three teams.

They're Getting More

Further, Patrick announced that contrary to the statement given out in the East that only $4,500, namely, the expenses of one team, was being taken care of by the Canadiens, the Westerners were going better than that.

"We are getting more than that," the Pacific Coast hockey mogul stated. "They agreed to give us more in their telegram on Friday night, and more we will get before we leave here."

Mr. Patrick declared that it was not only a case of the East having their say, but the West must say something as well. However, he was quite satisfied with present arrangements. With the way matters had been fixed up he felt that everyone would get his share.

Both the Calgary and Vancouver teams arrived in perfect shape.

MEMBERS OF OLYMPIC COMMITTEE RESIGN

France's Under-Secretary of State Dissatisfied With Awarding of Votes and Points

PARIS, March 18.—Gaston Vidal, Under-Secretary of State, along with four other members of the Olympic Committee, has resigned from the committee on the ground that the representatives of the more important sports, such as hockey, football, rowing and boxing should have more votes on the committee than the representatives of non-Olympic sports; also that the points awarded the more important sports, such as the four mentioned, should be greater than those awarded, for instance, to the individual winner of the skiing contests or the four bobsleigh winners.

Welsh Now Heroes of The World of Soccer

Men of Principality Win Triple Crown for Season With Defeats of England, Ireland and Scotland, and Only One Goal Against Them—Lost Supremacy in Rugby—Reverse Conditions Exist With Englishmen

(By A. B. Brown)

WELSHMEN at home and abroad have good reason to feel proud of their soccer representatives in this year's tournament for the international championship. The honors of the day have gone to the men of the Principality, who defeated Ireland on Saturday by 1-0, and at the same time won the triple crown for 1923-24.

They had previously beaten Scotland 2-0 and England 2-0. The result is all the more noteworthy because the Welshmen won two of their games on "enemy territory"—at Blackburn and Belfast.

Wales had a bad time last year when only one point was gained, and her position last on the table.

This is the third time the "Men of Harlech" have won the championship, their successes being in 1919-20 (the first season after the war) and in 1906-7.

International Standing

The position to date reads:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Wales	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
Scotland	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Ireland	3	1	2	0	3	4	2
England	3	0	2	1	2	6	1

The last game in the series is that between England and Scotland at Wembley Park, April 12.

Striking Contrast

While the soccer men of Wales have been literally sweeping the boards in their international matches this year, the rugby players of the country have lost to England, Ireland and Scotland. And yet, it seems only yesterday when the Welsh representatives of the "carrying code" were top dogs of the British Isles.

As regards England, an opposite state of affairs exists, for the rugby fellows have carried everything before them, whereas the association men have failed to win a game so far.

Interleague Game Drawn

The English vs. Scottish League game at Glasgow on Saturday resulted in a draw of one goal each. This match has generally been regarded as a "feeler" in view of the more important event between the rival association teams. Each country practically builds up its elevens from the material on view for the eventful day later in the season.

England has won sixteen league contests, Scotland seven, and five have been drawn. Scotland has not been on the winning side since 1914.

Slump at Cardiff

Last week was a critical period for the Cardiff City soccer team. On Wednesday, at home, the club was knocked out in the English Cup by Manchester City after extra time, while on Saturday Notts County beat the Welshmen in a league game by 2-1.

Although out of the Cup ties, the Cardiff players have still a good chance of winning the league, but they will have to hustle. Sunderland is leading, meantime, but are two games ahead of the City, and three points to the good. There is no doubt that the Welsh eleven is suffering from "the pace that kills," because in modern British soccer it is almost impossible for a team to maintain its highest form in Cup and League.

It was all very well for Preston North End and Aston Villa to win the Cup and League in one season—the only clubs to do so in England—when competition was not nearly so keen as today and when only certain clubs could afford to "corner" the best players on the market.

The four clubs in the semi-final for the Cup did not gain a victory among them in their league matches Saturday. Aston Villa drew at home with Tottenham Hotspurs; Newcastle shared the points with West Bromwich Albion at St. James' Park; Burnley was beaten 3-0 by Sunderland at Turf Moor; and Manchester City knocked out, 4-1, by Preston North End at Deepdale.

Bury is keeping well in the running for promotion to the First Division. The team beat Stoke on Saturday, and thus gave the "Potters" a severe setback in the race for honors.

Leeds United has still an excellent chance of going up. The big Yorkshire city could well support a First Division team.

Millwall is going strong in the Third Division of the Southern Section, and may yet land the championship title.

Swansea Town and Portsmouth were long regarded as the only contenders for promotion, but the London club has made a fine spurt and is now on top.

Wolverhampton Wanderers are first favorites for the Northern Section fixture and seem likely to return to the Second Division.

In the Scottish League there is nothing special to report, except that Queen's Park and Clydebank appear destined to return to the Second Division.

The league standings follow:

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Sunderland	33	19	6	8	58	26	46
Cardiff City	31	17	5	9	53	29	43
Bolton Wanderers	35	15	7	13	36	39	43
Huddersfield	31	14	7	3	46	24	42
Sheffield United	34	13	8	11	50	40	41
Everton	35	13	10	12	47	44	38
Blackburn Rovers	34	13	11	8	49	40	38
Aston Villa	35	13	10	12	37	32	38
Newcastle United	33	13	11	9	49	38	35
Notts County	33	11	9	13	41	36	34
Tottenham	33	10	10	13	35	36	33
Birmingham	33	10	11	12	33	42	33
West Ham United	33	10	10	13	27	35	33
Manchester City	31	11	13	3	39	54	30
Preston N. E.	34	10	15	8	44	53	28
Liverpool	33	10	15	7	38	46	27
Notts Forest	34	10	17	7	38	56	27
West Bromwich	31	8	12	11	37	47	27
Burnley	34	9	16	9	42	53	27
Chelsea	34	8	13	13	29	43	29
Arsenal	32	8	17	7	29	53	23
Middlesbrough	33	7	22	4	31	65	18

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Leeds United	33	18	7	7	50	27	43
Bury	34	19	10	5	50	29	43
Blackpool	34	16	9	10	57	40	40
Derby County	33	16	10	7	44	36	39
Stoke	34	13	8	14	36	36	34
South Shields	34	13	11	7	49	39	33
Oldham Athletic	33	12	7	13	36	32	32
Barnsley	33	14	12	8	43	48	36
Leicester City	33	14	12	7	65	46	35
Wednesday	33	13	11	11	40	34	34
Stockport County	33	11	5	12	37	39	34
Southampton	32	11	10	11	36	35	33
Clapton Orient	31	11	3	11	23	23	33
Manchester U.	34	11	13	10	39	32	32
Bradford City	34	3	13	12	30	40	20
Coventry City	34	9	14	11	41	34	29
Hull City	32	8	12	12	35	41	28
Crystal Palace	32	3	13	16	41	60	28
Port Vale	32	8	14	10	36	57	26
Fulham	33	7	15	11	38	50	25
Nelson	33	7	16	10	35	47	24
Bristol City	33	5	17	10	25	64	20

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Millwall	33	18	7	8	49	29	44
Portsmouth	32	17	6	9	64	34	42
Swansea	32	13	8	5	47	33	41
Plymouth	32	13	9	11	42	37	37
Brighton	31	13	8	6	52	27	39
Luton Town	33	13	9	11	33	43	37
Northampton	32	13	11	8	42	37	34
Bristol Rovers	32	13	9	10	43	30	36
Swindon	30	11	8	11	32	28	33
Newport County	31	11	12	8	33	30	30
Charlton Athletic	32	3	11	12	33	34	30
Merthyr Town	32	3	13	16	36	50	29
Norwich City	31	11	14	6	39	44	28
Bournemouth	33	3	15	3	31	47	27
Aberdare	29	9	11	9	34	44	27
Gillingham	32	10	11	11	25	40	31
Watford	31	6	11	14	33	33	26
Brentford	30	8	14	7	36	49	25
Southend United	31	9	14	8	33	53	26
Exeter City	30	9	14	7	23	37	25
Reading	33	9	18	6	37	47	24
Q. P. Rangers	33	6	17	5	28	60	22

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Wolverhampton	30	20	3	3	57	13	48
Rochdale	32	18	4	10	43	20	46
Chesterfield	34	13	10	6	40	33	42
Bradford	33	15	3	3	47	37	39
Darlington	32	17	11	4	39	41	38
Rotherham	32	15	10	7	35	27	37
Southport	33	12	9	12	32	35	36
Wigan Boro	32	12	9	11	43	35	35
Ashington	30	10	10	10	31	40	30
Halifax Town	32	13	11	8	39	39	34
Accrington	32	12	13	7	37	46	31
Walsall	32	12	15	5	37	40	29
New Brighton	34	5	13	12	28	41	30
Doncaster Rovers	32	10	12	10	37	43	30
Grimsby	32	3	11	13	26	35	30
Wrexham	33	7	11	15	28	34	29
Tranmere Rovers	31	8	10	13	35	47	29
Durham City	32	11	15	6	33	39	28
Lincoln City	32	7	16	3	32	47	43
Hartlepool	31	2	17	3	24	53	20
Crewe Alexandra	31	4	14	3	23	45	19
Barrow	33	5	19	3	27	61	17

Scottish League

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Rangers	29	21	1	7	61	13	49
Airdrie	32	18	6	8	65	33	44
Celtic	33	16	5	12	52	28	44
Dundee	32	12	10	10	58	45	36
Raith Rovers	32	15	11	6	49	33	36
St. Mirren	32	12	10	9	44	40	35
Hibernians	32	13	10	9	37	45	35
Aberdeen	32	11	12	9	42	33	31
Motherwell	33	14	14	4	51	62	32
Partick Thistle	30	12	11	7	45	44	31
Hearts	32	11	12	9	51	44	31
Morton	34	13	16	5	42	49	31
Kilmarnock	30	11	14	5	42	50	27
Falkirk	33	11	14	7	38	40	29
Third Lanark	33	10	16	7	43	61	27
Ayr United	31	8	13	10	30	52	24
Clyde	33	8	16	9	32	52	24
Hamilton A.	31	9	6	6	36	47	23
Clydebank	32	10	19	3	37	58	23
Queen's Park	30	8	17	5	34	52	21

MODESTO, Cal., March 18.—The boxing match between Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, and Billy Bonillas, of Modesto, has been postponed from Wednesday to Saturday night. Villa wanted more time to condition himself. Villa is booked to meet Georgie Lee at Sacramento Friday night.

The Making of a Golf Champion

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Chapter IX—$1,000,000 From War Golf



BOBBY JONES

Last year's winner of the National Open title, who came into prominence in the golf world for the first time in 1917, at the age of fifteen.

In the Spring of 1917, with our entry into the World War, the U. S. G. A. declared all championships off. I was selected, along with several other pros and amateurs, to play Red Cross matches, to which I devoted myself for almost two years, and in that time helped to raise over a million dollars.

Jim Barnes, Gil Nicholls, Alex Smith, Jock Hutchinson and Bob MacDonald were in many ball matches with me, but there were other combinations which included a number of star amateurs. Travers, Kirkby, Anderson, Evans, Ouimet, Guilford, Sawyer and others helped out the variety of play. Another fine foursome was Miss Stirling and Miss Rosenthal against Bobby Jones and Perry Adair.

That Fall the Professional Golfers' Association held a big tournament where considerable money was raised. Four courses were used for this event, and a great number of amateurs and pros took part. The occasion was unique, as we had four teams: The Homebreds, the Amateurs, the Scots and the English. The Homebreds won with considerable to spare, as there were many first class players among the American-born.

I will never forget the fine display of golf by Jerry Travers, who played with the amateurs as the leading man. Jerry was right on edge that week and beat Gil Nicholls at Baltusrol, much to the surprise of everyone. At Siwanoy he forced Jock Hutchison to go at top speed all the way, and Jock only beat him on the last green and only then with the aid of a birdie four. I fell a victim to Jerry at Garden City, where he beat me two up.

There were some thrilling matches in this tournament and large galleries folowed the players. Bobby Jones was a sensation. He was only fifteen years old at the time, but a world beater, just as he is today. Bobby won all three of his matches, beating Emmett French, Freddie MacLeod and Cyril Walker, three fine golfers.

Bobby the World's Marvel

As I look back on it now I cannot help but marvel over the performance of this fifteen-year-old boy. Bobby is the world's greatest, without a doubt. Instead of going back, as some hoy wonders do, he has come forward with a great bound. It all goes to prove that golf, to be learned thoroughly and properly, should be learned when one is a kid, and a very small kid at that. This is the time that it is easiest to grasp the true swing and correct form.

One very fine combination as I recall it now was that of Ouimet and Guilford. They were one of the best teams I ever saw and hard to beat. Guilford was at that time driving a very long ball, something that he never did just the same way before or since, and he helped to draw a big crowd by his exhibitions with Francis.

Another team of amateurs that were hard to crack was Jerry Travers and Chick Evans. I remember in one match that they played against Jim Barnes and myself it took us four extra holes to settle them.

The idea of playing amateurs against pros was a novelty and a great drawing card. In some of these matches as much as $15,000 was raised, and we seldom played to a small gate. In spite of the trying exigencies of the war, golf seemed to take a fresh grip on public interest, and it was during this period that some of our best home talent came into the limelight.

Homebreds Take Lead

The advancement of the American home-bred has been remarkable in the past decade. In fact, our home talent began to show great promise in 1910, when such stars as Tommy McNamara and Johnnie McDermott first came to the front. In 1909 McNamara tied for the open title, and in the following year McDermott, a dark horse, was recognized as a star for the first time. McDermott tied that year with Alex Smith and MacDonald Smith, but lost in the play-off, but the following year he won the title and repeated his success the year after.

From this time on no championship was held without American golfers dominating the field. From 1911 to 1920 no foreign-born player was able to get away with our title event. Four amateurs and five professionals have won titles since 1910.

With the close of the World War golf championships were revived with even more enthusiasm than before. Peace was declared in the Fall of 1918 and the following Spring the American Open was scheduled for the Brae Burn course at Boston. This was destined to be a lively affair in more respects than one.

Tomorrow—Through a Stone Wall to Victory

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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Politics and Finance have made no great headway at establishing friendlier relationships among the nations of the world. But Sport, in the meanwhile, is steadily pushing the prow of its boat up the narrow, stagnant River of Peace. It is becoming the great welder.

The 1924 Menu

1. The United States to send its star athletes to the Olympic games.

2. More than a dozen of the world's leading nations to play for the Davis Cup.

3. Great Britain to come over for another whirl at the Polo Cup.

4. The Argentine to renew its polo invasion with another great team.

5. Great Britain to send over another golf team for the Walker Cup.

6. Sarazen, Hagen and others to try again for the British open.

This schedule is only a part of the 1924 menu. But it is the most extensive any one year has ever known. It is important that each of these competitions be free from any scandal, bickering and complaints.

Sport, if properly handled, can become the great crusader for peace and better understanding. Nineteen hundred and twenty-four, just ten years after the start of the World War, contributes its greatest sport campaign for world peace, if those involved will only remember that sportsmanship is merely hard playing, fair dealing and no excuses.

Firpo's Chance

In the six months that have followed the Dempsey-Firpo meeting Firpo has lost ground, in place of advancing.

Judging from all reports, he has grown heavier, slower, and has learned nothing. He can still hurt terribly when he lands. But it is more than evident now that his sole chance against Dempsey will be to win inside of two rounds. He is too big a target, too wide open a target, to survive a Dempsey blast many minutes.

A good trainer and a good instructor, if properly obeyed, might have turned him into a champion. But he evidently considers that the drudgery and discipline of correct training are not worth a championship.

One of his wild swings might pull him through, but it's a long shot now, where it might have been even money. Spalla, outweighed by thirty pounds, proved that.

Logical Wars

Tossing out the Dempsey-Willis-Firpo debate, there are at least three logical wars in sight. These are Gibbons and Renault, McTigue and Tunney Walker and Leonard.

The fourth is Villa and Genaro.

It has been almost nine months since Tom Gibbons lifted a glove in anger or in earnest with a real opponent in the ring. Before facing Dempsey he should display his stuff at least once against an opponent of class.

How Far Can a Woman Drive?

The remarkable distance hitting of Cecil Leitch was once an outstanding golf feature.

Then Joyce Wethered came along to equal her range. But for sheer hitting we doubt that either can now match the new power of Glenna Collett, Rhode Island's brilliant star.

In one match at Beilesir Miss Collett drove 300 yards down the eighteenth fairway. Overestimated? Possibly, but her drive was about up to the range that Hagen and Barnes reach.

At the 540-yard sixteenth that Hagen or others rarely reach in 2—not once in twenty times—Miss Collett puts a brassie shot close enough to hole an eagle 3. You can't reach a 540-yard hole any other way than by averaging 270 yards on two successive smashes.

It is our belief that Miss Collett today is the longest woman hitter in the game, not far behind the best of the amateurs.

Pat Moran delivered pennants to two National League cities that had gone flagless until he came along. The late Red leader was one of the great managers, a square dealer who carried conviction into each order. He and Wilbert Robinson have been the best judges and the best handlers of pitchers, and this rare ability helped to pull each over the top.

The return of George Sisler means a great three-cornered battle with Heilman and Ruth. The year's absence may have chopped away some of the Brown star's surpassing ability, but probably not to any great extent. He is one of the great natural ball players of all time—one of the few who, even as a college star, was better than 90 per cent of the major leaguers. Sisler stepped out of Michigan to bat .305 his first full season. He has never been below .340 since. Sisler will bring a fresh impetus to the game and give St. Louis a much better shot at the top target.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, half mile.—1, Ann Grogan, 115, Barnes; 2, Superlady, 112, Ralls; 3, Intake, 115, A. Collins; Also ran: Solmente, Shasta Springs, Lot of Style, Hester Ann, Miss Lane, Nacomee and Wee Girl. No scratches.

Second race, Mile and one-sixteenth.—1, Jay Mac, 105, Wood; 2, Al Wick, 103, McKnight; 3, Sample, 110, Singleton. Also ran: Hobey Baker, Green Spring, McCroan, Flea, Seven Seas, Tuff and Tight. Scratched: Jean Corey, Vic, Col. Lit, Tom Owens, Mrs. Pat, Romeo and Redyo.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs.—1, Mary Contrary, 105, Baker; 2, Boomerang, 107, Frisco; 3, Contribution, 105, Ralls. Also ran: McParlin, Tranquil, Star Red and Brimstone No scratches.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth.—1, Dernier Sou, 105, Berg; 2, Mari Bunch, 101, Frisco; 3, Dainty Lady, 99, Cooper. Also ran: Ponza Ray, The Lamb, Scraps, Louis and Bacchus. Scratched: Dickie Dix, Furor and Freecutter.

Fifth race, five-eighths of mile.—1, Frank S, 109, Wood; 2, Amackassin, 106, McKnight; 3, Wild Thoughts, 108, Cooper. Also ran: Dennis H., No Wonder, Sweet Mamma, Horinga, Sly Fox, Hoosier, Ask Jessie, Chestnut Girl, L. Gentry and Billy Gibson. Scratched: Big Indian, Jay Roberts, Occidenta, Doves' Roost and The Cure.

Sixth race, three-quarter mile.—1, Eminent, 112, Horn; 2, Freebooter, 112, Smith; 3, Runclar, 114, Barnes. Scratched: Keegan.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards.—1, Van Patrick, 97, Wilson; 2, Marsdale, 104, Cooper; 3, Voorgold, 92, F. Hurn. Also ran: Blarney Stone, Dorius and Valor. Scratched: Elias O.

Eighth race, mile, seventy yards.—1, Whiff 102, F. Hurn; 2, Seth's Memory, 96, Hoagland; 3, Contusion, 92, Berg. Also ran: Townsend and Queen Catherine. Scratched: Ida Francis and Virginia B.

Ninth race, three-quarter mile.—1, Trusty, 117, McKnight; 2, Halealala, 114, F. Hurn; 3, Worthman, 114, Molter. Also ran: Clock Stocking, Salton, Picnic, Battleshot and Tubby A. Scratched: Top o' the Morning, Spearshot, Bossman, Malvern and Marine Corps.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

The ladies' monthly medal of the Uplands Golf Club, played on Saturday last, resulted in a tie between Mrs. Pocock, Mrs. Hepburn and Miss Maxwell, each having a net score of seventy-eight.

The tie will be played off on March 22, when the three players will play eighteen holes medal play together.

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Marine and Transportation

CONDEMNS EXPRESS COMPANY METHODS

Counsel for City of Toronto Criticizes Dominion Express Company's Relations With C. P. R.—Says Express-Using Public Pays for Maintenance of Foreign Passenger Offices —Large Allocations for Damage Claims Unjustifiable

OTTAWA, March 18.—G. R. Geary, counsel for the city of Toronto, contended that the express-using public should not be charged extra because the companies choose to keep their accounts in a certain manner, in the hearing of the application for increased express rates before the Board of Railway Commissioners here today.

The allocation of operating costs between passenger and express accounts was questioned by Mr. Geary, who claimed that express-users had to bear part of maintenance costs of foreign passenger offices that had nothing to do with the express business.

The increase of the guaranteed monthly payment by the Dominion Express Company to the Canadian Pacific from $259,000 to $450,000 was bad business, argued Mr. Geary. Apparently there had been no striving after a good bargain. It looked as though the railway had demanded an increase and received it.

The large amounts put aside to meet claims of damages were not justifiable. Some of the items shown as losses since 1921 were due to peculiar current economic conditions and were not indicative of any future loss. Such losses were not justifiable as a basis for an application for increased express rates.

The payment to the Canadian Pacific Railway by the Dominion Express for the carrying of express messengers at the rate of 2½ cents per mile was sharpy criticized by Mr. Geary. In 1922, $26,000 was paid in messenger fares. The Dominion Express was the only company known that paid fares for the carrying of messengers.

The hearing will be concluded tomorrow.

TO MAKE LOANS TO SELECTED GROUPS

BRITISH SETTLERS TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

Empire Settlement Committee and C.N.R. Agree to Lend $300 to Each Settler

LONDON, March 18.—Colonial Secretary Thomas, acting on behalf of the Empire Settlement Committee, yesterday signed an agreement with representatives of the Canadian National Railway to assist in placing in Canada selected groups of families from Great Britain. The Settlement Committee authorized loans of $300 to each settler, also guaranteeing any loss up to fifty per cent of the amount loaned.

The first group emigrating against this agreement will settle at Tisdale, Sask. It is said that only married couples with thorough agricultural experience will be accepted, and they will be expected to possess about £200 of their own. The farms are limited to 160 acres, and each group is restricted to twenty families.

The present agreement provides for the acceptance of five hundred families.

A Separate Agreement

OTTAWA, March 17.—The agreement reached between the Empire Settlement Committee and the Canadian National Railways, it is stated at the Department of Immigration, is distinct from the settlement agreement made by the Canadian Government directly. The present agreement concerns settlement of selected groups along the line of the Canadian National Railways.

Camosun Is First Ship to Enter New Floating Drydock

VANCOUVER, March 18.—As the culmination of years of effort on the part of Greater Vancouver people to have a floating drydock constructed and operated here, the first section of the $3,000,000 drydock being constructed at the yards of the Wallace Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, at North Vancouver, was put in operation this afternoon when the Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun was taken into the dock for repairs.

MELBOURNE, March 17.—Hauraki, San Francisco.
YOKOHAMA, March 15.—Yonan Maru, Tacoma.
KOBE, March 16.—West Sequaoa, Sao Francisco.

Sailed

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—District of Columbia, Sao Pedro.
MANILA, March 18.—Hollywood, San Francisco.
KOBE, March 17.—Tachibana Maru, San Francisco.

SHIP RADIO POSITIONS

(By Canadian Government Wireless)
Positions at 8 P.M., March 18

JACOX, Port Angeles for San Francisco, 176 miles from Port Angeles.
WEST KATAN, San Francisco for Gray's Harbor, 160 miles from San Francisco.
GLYMONT, San Francisco for Seattle, 62 miles from Seattle.
CITY OF VANCOUVER, Japan for Victoria, 38 miles from Tatoosh at noon.
ATLAS, Aberdeen for Richmond, 462 miles from Richmond.
E. D. KINGSLEY, San Francisco for Victoria, 355 miles from Victoria.
CROSS KEYS, Dairen for Seattle, 305 miles from Seattle.
CITY OF VICTORIA, Coos Bay for Portland, 116 miles south of Columbia River.
EL GRILLO, Ioco for Chile, left Race Rocks at 4 p.m.
KALFARLI, Vancouver for Shanghai, 43.36 N, 133.16 W.
SANTA INEZ, Bellingham for Squaw Harbor, Alaska, 450 miles from Bellingham.
HALLGYN, bound Shanghai, 555 from Vancouver.
RESTORER, San Francisco for Victoria, 330 miles from San Francisco.
ST. DUNSTAN, Japan for Seattle, 55 miles from Estevan.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	....		10:04	8.7	16:18	2.6	....	
2	3:50	8.1	6:55	7.6	11:12	6.6	18:03	3.3
3	4:14	8.0	7:33	7.4	12:16	6.4	18:46	3.3
4	4:00	7.6	8:17	6.6	13:14	6.3	20:31	3.6
5	3:16	7.6	6:03	6.1	14:06	7.6	21:13	6.1
6	4:02	7.6	6:47	6.6	14:55	7.6	21:50	6.7
7	6:22	6.0	10:32	5.0	15:52	7.6	26:37	4.3
8	4:13	3.1	11:26	4.6	16:55	7.0	23:03	4.3
9	6:20	8.1	13:13	6.6	16:12	6.6	23:54	5.3
10	6:52	3.1	16:55	6.1	16:55	6.5	....	
11	0:54	6.2	6:13	6.0	14:06	3.6	....	
12	....		6:33	7.6	16:06	3.7	....	
13	....		6:06	7.6	15:51	6.5	....	
14	....		6:26	7.6	16:40	6.6	....	
15	....		7:01	7.6	17:27	3.6	....	
16	3:54	7.7	6:43	7.6	7:56	7.7	18:13	3.0
17	3:56	7.6	6:43	7.4	11:03	7.6	18:56	3.3
18	3:36	7.6	7:23	3.6	16:16	7.6	19:39	3.7
19	2:46	7.6	6:11	6.1	13:15	7.7	20:21	2.8
20	6:03	7.6	6:50	6.4	14:16	7.6	21:01	3.1
21	3:26	7.3	3:33	4.6	15:16	7.7	21:39	6.7
22	3:46	6.0	10:03	3.6	16:16	7.5	23:16	4.3
23	6:15	6.2	10:55	3.6	17:17	7.5	22:54	5.0
24	4:43	6.3	11:44	2.6	16:36	7.1	26:36	6.6
25	5:14	6.3	12:46	2.6	20:54	7.0	....	
26	0:20	6.6	6:44	3.4	13:45	2.2	23:33	7.1
27	1:10	7.1	6:11	3.3	14:43	3.3	....	
28	6:56	7.5	6:31	7.4	6:36	6.1	15:50	2.3
29	1:46	7.7	4:02	7.6	6:42	7.6	16:43	2.6
30	2:16	7.6	5:44	7.3	6:57	7.5	17:44	2.6
31	2:44	7.7	7:16	6.6	11:22	7.6	16:35	3.3

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 16.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time, at Victoria, B. C., for the month of March, 1924.

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	6:55	5:57	17	6:23	6:26
2	6:53	5:56	18	6:20	6:21
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:18	6:23
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:16	6:24
5	6:47	6:04	21	6:14	6:26
6	6:45	6:05	22	6:12	6:27
7	6:46	6:07	23	6:10	6:23
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:08	6:31
9	6:40	6:11	25	6:06	6:32
10	6:37	6:13	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:02	6:35
12	6:33	6:15	28	6:00	6:36
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:59	6:37
14	6:26	6:11	30	5:57	6:36
15	6:27	6:13	31	5:55	6:33
16	6:25	6:10			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1924
China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 17; Shanghai, March 21; Hong Kong, March 24.
President Jackson—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 21; Shanghai, March 26; Hong Kong, March 30.
Alabama Maru—Mails close March 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 26; Shanghai, April 5; Hong Kong, April 8.
Tyndareus—Mails close March 13, 6 a.m. Due at Yokohama March 27; Hong Kong, April 3.
Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 3; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 10.
President Jefferson—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 3; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 11.
President Grant—Mails close April 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 14; Shanghai, April 18; Hong Kong, April 22.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney, March 25.
Makura—Mails close March 5, 3 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland, March 26.
Tahiti—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington, April 14.

Honolulu

Via San Francisco, March 1, 3, 6, 8, 12, 13, 23, 30, 4 p.m.
Via San Pedro, March 4, 6 p.m.
Via Seattle, March 3, 4 p.m.
Direct, March 6, 3 a.m.

Dr. McKechnie Re-elected

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Dr. R. E. McKechnie has again been elected Chancellor of the University of British Columbia for a third term. He was first appointed six years ago, and his term will expire in 1927.

HAVE A RIGHT TO BE SOLVENT

COUNSEL PRESENTS ARGUMENT FOR EXPRESS COMPANIES

Says Companies Are Entitled to Reasonable Return on Capital Investments

OTTAWA, March 18.—"The express companies surely have the right to be put in the position of a solvent asset," said F. H. Phippen, K.C., in presenting the case for an increased express rate for the Express Traffic Association before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The express companies had not made as much as the Board thought they would when the 1921 express rates were established, said Mr. Phippen. The companies were entitled to earn sufficient to meet the amount paid out in operation and to a reasonable return on capital invested. The capital could not be the basis of the returns, but rather the value of the services rendered. There should be sufficient revenue to maintain the credit of the companies, added Mr. Phippen.

Mr. Phippen urged the desirability of establishing express rates as a multiple of freight rates.

Hon. F. Carvell, chairman of the commission, said that the Board had had such a step under consideration.

PRESENTS MEMORIAL TABLET TO VESSEL

Acting Lieut.-Governor of Province Makes Presentation to Officers and Crew of Empress of Australia

VANCOUVER, March 18.—A pleasing ceremony took place on board the Empress of Australia this morning, when Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, acting lieutenant-governor, presented a memorial tablet to the officers and crew of the steamer on behalf of the passengers who were on the ship and witnessed the splendid service rendered in Yokohama at the time of the earthquake last September.

Presentation of the tablet was made to Captain A. J. Hailey, acting on behalf of Captain S. Robinson, O.B.E., who is away with the Empress of Canada on a round-the-world trip, in the presence of a large number of Vancouver citizens.

Along the Waterfront

The Shidzuoka Maru is due to arrive from the Orient in the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line at daybreak today. After securing pratique at William Head she will dock at the Rithet Consolidated piers to discharge 130 tons of cargo. The Shidzuoka is carrying a capacity passenger list on her present voyage. Fourteen travellers will disembark here before the liner sails for Seattle.

The cable ship Restorer is due to arrive here from San Francisco tomorrow. She has been engaged for the past two months in repairing breaks to the Pacific cable in the vicinity of the Golden Gate.

The Victoria-built auxiliary schooner Laurel Whalen is now at Vancouver awaiting machinery which will equip her as a floating cannery for service this Spring in the waters off the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Pacific Salvage Company has taken over the offices on Wharf Street formerly occupied by the Grand Trunk clerical staff. The old Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf, in the Inner Harbor, has also been secured by the company as a base for the Tees and the Salvor.

Inbound from the Orient for Vancouver, the Furness-Withy steamship Roman Prince is expected to arrive at Esquimalt tomorrow morning for general overhaul, including cleaning and painting, by Yarrows, Limited.

May Recover Charter

As a result of the speed with which Yarrows, Limited, effected repairs to the vessel, the Japanese freighter Toshin Maru may recover her charter. She is now lying in the stream awaiting instructions. The Lillooet and the Restless were both hauled out on Yarrows' marine ways Tuesday for general overhaul.

After having loaded 500,000 feet of lumber at the Outer Wharf, the Woodfield freighter Heathfield cleared for the Fraser River Mills early yesterday morning to complete her cargo for the Orient. After discharging in the Orient, the Heathfield will load for the United Kingdom at Bombay.

Two More Liners

The Blue Funnel Line will augment its transpacific fleet by two new passenger-type liners, much larger and faster than those now in the service, according to reports reaching here yesterday. The Leda and Tantalus were built last year for the company's Europe-Orient service. They have accommodations for both first and third-class passengers.

With sixty-five passengers for Victoria and 350 tons of cargo for discharge here, the Admiral-Oriental liner President Grant will arrive from the Orient next Monday.

SIDNEY FERRY WILL START NEXT MONTH

April 4 is the date chosen for the first run this year of the Sidney-Anacortes automobile ferry, according to Mr. George I. Warren, who returned to the city yesterday from a visit to Seattle undertaken in connection with the business of the ferry service.

The date selected for the opening trip gives the authorities a fortnight in which to advertise the event.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau are working in close co-operation with the officials at Anacortes in an effort to make the ferry service this year an even greater success than it was last year.

VANCOUVER PORT GROWS AMAZINGLY

HALF MILLION PROFIT TO MERCHANTS IN SHORT TIME

One Hundred and Fifty Ships Will Arrive in Mainland Port Before End of May

VANCOUVER, March 18.—From practically every corner of the earth merchant ships of a dozen nations are on their way to Vancouver today, about 150-ocean-going boats being headed in this direction, it was learned in shipping circles yesterday.

About fifty of them are due in port before the end of the present month and the rest are straggling over April and early May.

In the next thirty days the port will be fully occupied in grain, lumber and general commodity loading. March and April will be the last heavy shipping months of the present crop year from Vancouver. Lumber loading must continue for several months with little or no abatement, exporters say.

May Jump Into Lead

Vancouver is practically certain of equalling San Francisco's foreign trade tonnage in 1924, say shipping men, and there is considered to be an excellent possibility of Vancouver taking that port's present position as the greatest port on the Pacific Coast of North America.

And there is even greater probability, export men declare, that Vancouver will be firmly entrenched at the close of the year as the greatest port of Canada. Montreal and Vancouver, at present, are neck and neck for this honor, with Vancouver facing greater trade expansion, with her all-year harbor, than Montreal can hope to achieve with her ice-locked Winter port.

It is estimated that the 150 ships en route to Vancouver will put about half a million dollars directly into the cash registers of Vancouver merchants and a larger amount indirectly.

ASK RUM PATROL FOR SAN JUAN ISLANDS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 18.—Sheriffs of the three counties adjoining the British Columbia border of northwestern Washington have asked Federal authorities to strengthen the defences against rum running by water or give the county officials permission to patrol the passes of San Juan Islands, it was announced yesterday by the authorities.

Federal officials were urged to provide small, fast power boats that can hold their own with the international bootleggers and place nets across Deception Pass and other narrow passes. The county sheriffs asserted that from fifteen to twenty speedy launches were being used in the illicit liquor trade.

Much "Evidence" Secured

REGINA, March 17.—Four truckloads of liquor and equipment, valued at about $5,000, were secured in a raid at the home of Z. Natanson, here Saturday afternoon. The evidence was taken to the commission warehouse.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 18.—Admiral Farragut, Everett; St. Paul, Eagle Harbor; Melville Dollar, Texas, Vancouver; Donna Lane, Tacoma. Sailed: Admiral Sebree, Port Angeles; H. F. Alexander, Harry Luckenbach, San Francisco; Kinryo Maru, Gray's Harbor; Tomi Maru, Tacoma; Sierra, San Pedro.

TACOMA, March 18.—Arrived: Harry Luckenbach, Seattle; France Maru, San Pedro; Lake Francis, Everett, San Francisco; Tomi Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Etna Maru, Yokohama; Everett, San Francisco; Birmingham City, New York; Anyox, Britannia Beach; President Jefferson, Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Arrived: Johan Poulsen, Astoria; Dominion Miller, Seattle; Artimisia, Iquique; Castletown, Port Angeles; S. C. T. Dodd, Philadelphia; Daisy Freeman, David C. Meyer, Astoria. Sailed: Lebre, Portland; Charlie Watson, Seattle; Grant, Honolulu.

PORTLAND, March 18.—Arrived: Kermit, Hamburg; Jacob Luckenbach, Boston; Georgina Rolph, San Francisco. Sailed: Motorship Hallfried, Shanghai, from St. Helen's, Ore.; Charles McCormick, New York; Daisy Mathews, San Pedro.

WRANGEL, March 18.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, March 18.—Sailed: Princess Mary, northbound.

Arrived

NEW YORK, March 18.—Fred W. Weller, San Pedro.
SHANGHAI, March 13.—Manila Maru, Seattle.
DAIREN, March 16.—West Jessup, Portland, Ore.
LONDON, March 17.—Author, San Francisco.



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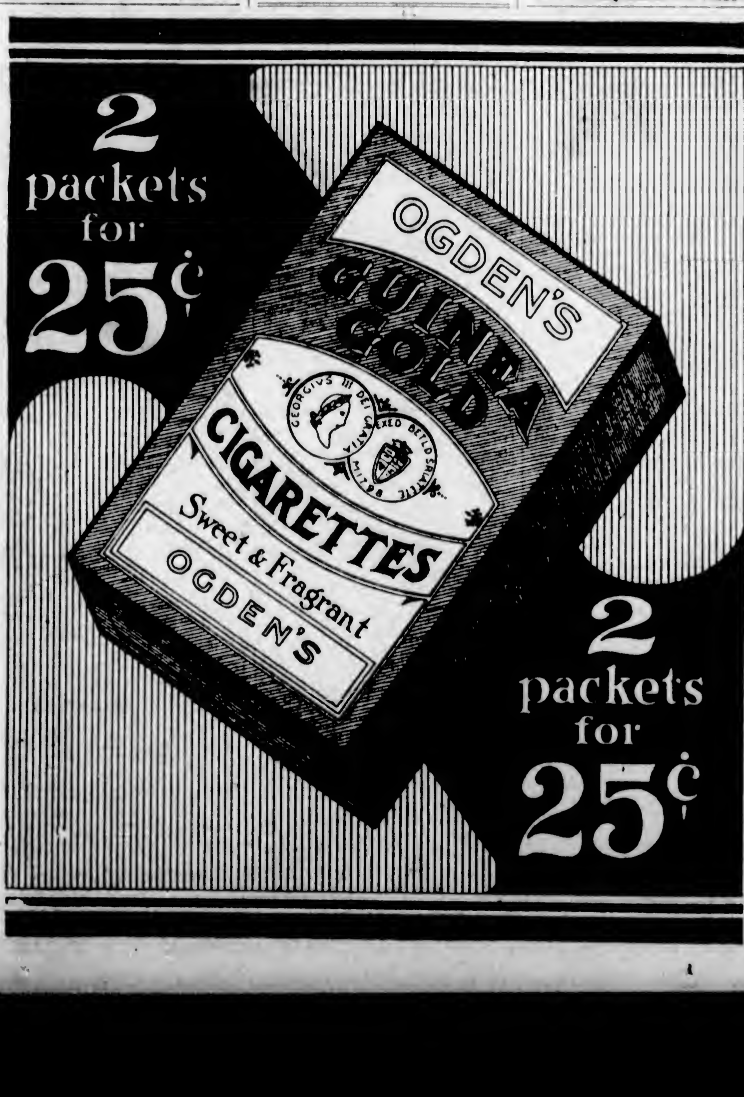
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Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, Mar. 19.
President Grant, from Orient, Mar. 24.
Tokiwa Maru, from Orient, Mar. 28.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 30.
Empress of Asia, from Orient, Mar. 31.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Apr. 11.

To Sail

Empress of Australia, for Orient, Mar. 20.
President Jefferson, for Orient, Mar. 21.
Hakata Maru, for Orient, Mar. 24.
Arizona Maru, for Orient, Mar. 26.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Apr. 16.

WINNIPEG, March 18.—John A. Stewart, forty-five, a druggist of Prince Albert, died in hospital here today. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

MAY—To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. May, of "Dunmore," Mount Newton, on March 17, a son.

DEATHS

NORTON—On March 18, 1924, at Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, Annie Louise, beloved wife of C.Q.M.S. C. W. Norton, "B" Company, P.P.C.L.I.; born in Chelmsford, Essex, England.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

(Vancouver, B.C., and Essex, England, papers please copy.)

ANDERSON — Accidentally drowned off Rocky Point on December 14, 1923, Capt. John Frederick Anderson, aged 68 years, of 531 Langford Street, Victoria. The deceased was a native of Sweden, but had lived in Victoria for the past 40 years, and is survived by Mrs. Anderson and two sons and two daughters.

The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

DARLEY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Darley, who entered into rest March 19, 1922; also our dear brother, Arthur Butcher, who entered into rest October 19, 1918.

To memory ever dear.
Sadly missed by son and daughters.

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Mr. William A. Long wishes to thank the many friends for their kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent during his recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife.

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COMING EVENTS 1

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A GOOD vaudeville entertainment and dance by the West End Players, Temple's Hall, Wednesday, March 19. Admission 25c.

C.P.R. MILITARY 500, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8.30 sharp. Good scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

KIWANIS Minstrels, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre.

MRS. S. HOOD, of 1625 Westall Avenue, is lending her home for a silver tea on Friday, March 21, in aid of Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S.

MILITARY five hundred and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8.30 sharp. Fourteen scrip and ten free tombola prizes, including 200 pounds of sugar in 20-lb. sacks. Mrs. Gleeson's orchestra. All for 50c.

REV. T. McMANN (soldier boy psychic), of Seattle, will hold a circle Thursday, 8 p.m., at 1230 Government Street.

THE Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's will meet at the home of Mrs. Hale this afternoon, Wednesday, March 19.

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

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AT the October Mansions—A furnished and an unfurnished flat to rent. Phone 5666.

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WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

BUNGALOW, 5 or 6 rooms, year or longer; rent moderate, reliable tenant, good references; 5 adults only. P.O. Box 596, City.

6-ROOM modern bungalow, by April 1; district Central School. Phone 5506L.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

FURNISHED bungalow wanted, Oak Bay or Fairfield, about 5, 6 or 7 rooms, for 6 grown-ups, well recommended. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A FIVE room, modern; gas and coal range; garage; 10 minutes' walk to town; $16, lease less. Apply 656 Heywood Avenue, facing park.

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TO Rent—10-room furnished house, with furnace, garage and large garden. Opposite Beacon Hill and car terminus. Thos. Plimley, Ltd., City.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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BUY your hatching eggs, various breeds, $1 per setting. Seaview Poultry Farm, 435 Dallas Road. Phone 9360, or Public Market.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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SNAPS IN BUILDING SITES—Richardson, near Cook, $475; Moss, near Richardson, $400; Milton St., Oak Bay, $175; Harbinger Ave., $450; Robertson, near Foul Bay Beach, very big lot, $330; Oak Bay, near Bowker Beach, $300.

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$2375—THIS price includes the furniture of a comfortable 4-roomed house, with large cemented basement; parlor panelled and open fireplace. House well built on stone wall foundation, and in excellent condition. Cement sidewalks. Situated in Victoria West, just outside city limits. Taxes only about $10.30.

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$3500—ALMOST new bungalow, in good part of this district, warmly built, full cement basement, built-in effects, breakfast nook, Dutch kitchen, furnace, wash tubs; large lot, garage and chicken house. Terms arranged.

$2000—MODERN five-roomed bungalow, just off Hillside; living-room, dining-room, with sliding door between, open fireplace; kitchen, separate pantry; two good sized bedrooms, with bathroom between. Cement basement, piped for furnace. Lot is in lawn and garden. Some fruit trees and small fruits. Terms arranged.

FOR EXCHANGE

CLIENT wishes to trade country property, about seven miles out, consisting of modern five-roomed house, with plumbing and septic tank. Barn and four acres good land, all under cultivation. No encumbrances. Will take clear title bungalow in city in exchange.

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608 View Street Phone 55

$400 CASH will secure, at $1,000, a commodious six-room bungalow, near Douglas Street, north of Burnside Road, with hall, living room, dining-room, pantry, kitchen, bathroom and three bedrooms. Basement with concrete foundation and earth floor. Seventy-foot lot, on asphalt street. This is a genuinely good house, and is easily worth $2,700 today. Can be seen only by appointment.
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$3300 FOR one of the nicest 5-room bungalows in Victoria. Fully modern, beamed ceiling, built-in features; full cement basement, with good furnace, laundry tubs. Garage and splendid garden, with lots of fruit. This price is $1,000 below value.
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$1700—4-ROOM COTTAGE; kitchen, combined living and dining-room, bathroom, 2 bedrooms. All kinds of large and small fruit trees; ¼-acre lot.

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$1600—VERY nice and complete four-roomed bungalow, 2 bedrooms, bath and toilet; garden and garage. Tidy home for this money.

$1600—1½ ACRES, all planted, best of soil; chicken house, 4 rooms with cement basement. 3¼ miles out.

SAANICH FARM to Rent, cheap.

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WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

A FOUR or five-room bungalow, in the city, close to car preferred, at a reasonable price. Box 610, Colonist.

WANTED—Good house, on outskirts of Victoria, preferably with a few acres. Phone 7898.

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SUMMER RESORTS 41

BEACH HOUSE HOTEL, Sidney, B.C.—Hot lunch served daily, 50 cents. Home cooking.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

CLIENT will buy country place, near Victoria, 2 to 5 acres, with house and barn. Cultivated land not necessary. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Sale—Fruit and poultry farm, five acres, two in strawberries, six-room house, modern, young orchard 150 trees, chicken houses, barn, all cleared land; situate near Elk Lake. Address Owner, Box 499, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(London, England)

WELL-APPOINTED ACREAGE AT LOW PRICES

HAPPY VALLEY—3-roomed plastered cottage and about 5 2-3 acres, all cleared and fenced. Good supply of water. About 8 miles from city. Close to school, church, P.O. and railway station. Good transportation. Only $2,300.

AT the junction of Metchosin and Happy Valley Roads—4.71 acres; practically all cleared, with the exception of a few large trees. About 6 miles from the centre of the city. Price for the whole only $350.

SAANICH PENINSULA Waterfrontage, about 9 miles from centre of city. About 13 acres of land, all good and lightly timbered. Beautiful view. This land could easily be divided into small tracts. Per acre, only $200.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government Street
Phone 125

BIGGEST acreage bargain ever offered in Victoria vicinity. Less than six miles out, fronting on good road, all fenced, about half cleared and cultivated, balance lightly timbered. New house, large barn, fruit trees and outbuildings. Out-of-town owner has instructed us to sell at the exceedingly low price of $3,300. Terms will be given to responsible buyer.
J. GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

CHOICE COUNTRY RESIDENCE—Lovely bungalow of 6 rooms, best condition; 5 acres, fine orchard, shade trees, roses, bulbs; good outbuildings, chicken runs, garage; fine water; paved road; close to city, $6,000; half cash.
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COMPLETE WATERFRONT HOME

LARGE lot, with some nice shade trees; good soil, in garden and fruit, all fenced. Excellent well, rocked and piped with double-action force pump. Water laid on to house and garden. Large garage. Comfortable cottage with sitting-room, bedroom, kitchenette, sleeping porch, cupboards, meat safe, sink, etc. Also included in price is a quantity of furniture, including cook stove, bed, cooking utensils, etc. Also boathouse, rowboat and oars. Good boating, fishing and excellent sea bathing.
Price $2,300
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ELK LAKE SUBURBAN HOME AND FRUIT FARM

ONE of the prettiest properties in Saanich, 5 intensively cultivated acres, facing southwest, fronting on the Sidney highway and overlooking Elk Lake. 1 acre selected stock logans (second year bearing), ¼ acre rasps, strawberries, over 100 choice-limbed fruit trees, 8-10 years old, including many cherries; 1 acre alfalfa (about three crops yearly), splendid chicken food; 1 acre in chicken houses and wire runs. Choice shrubbery, lawns, flower beds. Well constructed 5-room bungalow, hard wall plastered; latest in 3-piece bathrooms; 2-3 bedrooms; overhanging wide veranda, overlooking lake. Garage, barn with loft. Property neatly fenced. Grounds and all buildings in A1 shape. Gas engine at small cost supplies unlimited water for home and all over grounds. Elk Lake is noted for swimming and boating. 23 minutes' run to city; fare 28c. A safe buy at $6,300, easy terms. Phone or see us for fuller details before selecting your home. Sole agents:
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SMALL FRUIT RANCH, conveniently situated near station; 2½ acres in raspberries, 2 acres in strawberries, all in their best bearing year; several acres in grass; soil excellent for small fruit. 4-roomed dwelling, barn; creek on property. Price $5,000; easy terms. About 4 acres in strawberries (close by) can be rented.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Rly.

FOR sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 2350.

FOR Sale—Small chicken ranch, with fully modern six-roomed house; 1½ acres land. Phone 3631R3, or Box 333, Colonist.

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PRICE $4,300; small cash payment, balance monthly at 7 per cent interest.
This is a very attractive proposition. All the chickens go with it.
MITCHELL & SHEPHERD
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$200 CASH, and balance of $800 on easy terms (10 years, 5% interest) will buy 34 acres, having 8 acres of good land, a good water supply, a large frontage on already existing road, close to school, at south end of Galiano Island. Regular steamer connection with Victoria and Vancouver.
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Apply to Owner, M. Enke, Galiano, B.C.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

ONE of the finest residential sites in Oak Bay has been subdivided into extra large lots for sale at a very low figure. If you contemplate building, there are no finer homesites. For further particulars see the Victoria Realty Company, 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

BUILDING LOTS

$400—HAMPSHIRE ROAD, near Brighton, full-size lot.
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$125—GOOD buildings, situate in the best part of Esquimalt district.
THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
633 View Street Phone 315

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—Waterfront lot, near Gorge. Give full particulars in first letter. Box 284, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

WANTED to rent or lease—A farm in Cowichan or Saanich district. Write, with full particulars, Box 321, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

160 ACRES, 30 cultivated, to rent or lease, beautifully situated opposite Ladysmith; waterfrontage, orchard, dwelling, barns, dairy, chicken houses, all in excellent condition; farm implements, etc. Box 145, Ladysmith.

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TO Lease—Dairy farm, 2 miles from up-island town with big industrial payroll; 131 acres, 50 cultivated. Good house, barns, etc. Excellent opportunity. Pemberton & Son.

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JOHN FRANCIS has discovered the only natural and permanent healer for lame back, indigestion, constipation, and piles. Indirectly fat reducing and an aid to longevity. No drugs, exercises or dieting. Copyright in England and U.S.A. Price $6. Box 691, P.O., Victoria.

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WILL give, on commission, exclusive selling rights for Vancouver Island for fast-selling article, automobile trade. For full particulars, write Mr. Atkinson, Lotus Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

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LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 4 Devonshire Square, Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon.

All creditors must send to the undersigned particulars of their debts or claims before the 17th day of April 1924, or in default will be excluded from benefit of any distribution made before their claims are received.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1991.

H. C. BRODIE,
CHARLES H. DURHAM,
Liquidators.
4 Devonshire Square,
London, E.C. 3, England.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Public notice is hereby given that the Sewer Frontage and Water Frontage Tax Rolls for the year 1924 have been filed in the office of the undersigned, where same may be inspected.

Any person whose property is shown therein may, not later than April 1st, 1924, petition the Council for an alteration in such rolls upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged upon such rolls is incorrect or inequitable under the provisions of the Sewer Frontage Tax By-law, or the Water Frontage Tax By-law, respectively, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged are not liable to taxation.

R. F. BLANDY,
Collector of Taxes.
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B.C.,
March 17th, 1924.

Bartholomew's Closing-Out Sale

1410 Douglas Street

High Class Furniture Stock 20% to 30% Reduction

This Is an Excellent Opportunity for Genuine Bargains

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Oak Sectional Bookcases, $29 and	$19.00
Swivel Office Chairs, $12.50 to	4.50
Extension Dining Tables, $30 to	9.50
Set of 6 Dining Chairs, pad seats	19.00
Writing Desks, $23, $16, $14 and	7.50
Mahogany Four Post Bed, complete	55.00
Massive Brass Bed, Spg and mtrs.	39.00
Metal Beds, complete, from $19 to	8.50
Tapestry Divanette Bed, good buy	29.00
Choice Chesterfield and Chair	85.00
Grandfather Clock, with Chimes	100.00
Oak Dining Sets at $65 and	55.00

China Cabinets, Dressers, Easy Chairs, Gramophones, Pictures, Books, etc., etc.

British Furniture Mart
747 Fort St. Phone 3663

Sale No. 1864

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
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Duly instructed by J. B. Lambert, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 134 St. Andrew's Street, James Bay, off Niagara Street,

TODAY

at 2 o'clock the whole of his well-kept

Household Furniture and Effects

Including

Baby Grand Piano by Willis, in Mahogany Case.

Take the No. 3 car to St. Andrew's Street.

On view this morning from 10 o'clock.

Terms can be arranged for payment of the Piano.

For further particulars apply to

Stewart Williams
The Auctioneer
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Phone 1324.

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Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

Today at 1:30 P.M.

Exceptionally well kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings

A very nice toned Cottage Piano in mahogany case, Col. Cabinet Gramophone and Records, almost new Chesterfield with Chair to match upholstered in Scotch rep, also another stuffed Chesterfield, large leather-upholstered Turkish Arm Chair, Morris Chairs with leather cushions, Fumed Oak Arm Chairs and Rockers upholstered in leather, very good Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, Mahogany Centre Tables, Mahogany Secretaires, genuine Paisley Shawl (this is a very nice shawl), Mahogany Parlor Chairs and Settees, Mahogany and Oak Pianos and Benches, Round Mission Oak Card Table, very good upholstered Easy Chairs, Mahogany Bric-a-Brac Stand, extra good Axminster Carpet and several other very good Carpets, very superior Split Pedestal Round Oak Extension Table and full leather-seated Chairs to match, two sets of Mission Oak Dining Chairs, two good Sideboards, Mission Buffet, Mahogany Sideboard, almost new Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, several good Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses, very fine Maple Chiffoniers, extra good Fumed Oak, Golden Oak and Mahogany Dressers, English Double-Door Mahogany Wardrobe, also Wardrobe with Mirror Door, Burlap Screens, Bedroom Chairs, Tables, Toiletware, Couches, almost new Child's Cot, several Dressers and Stands, Chest of Drawers, Baby Buggies, etc., five very good Steel Ranges, Gas Range, Gent's Bicycle, Kitchen Tables, Chairs and Utensils, Electric Stoves and Irons, several Electric Fixtures, Three-Burner Oil Stove, Kitchen Comfort, Oil Heater, seven good Lawn Mowers, three Wheelbarrows, Refrigerator, two long-handle Auto Jacks, large Vise, Block and Tackle, Stepladders, Garden Tools, very good Garden Hose, Toledo Computing Scales, lot of Rope, etc.

Now on view.

Also in the Morning at 11 o'Clock

A splendid lot of White Leghorn and Wyandotte Pullets in full lay, two Incubators, Harness, etc.

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"New Furniture for Old." Trade in that old furniture and get something new and modern in its place.

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Twenty Industrials, 96.60 off 1.42.
Twenty Rails, 81.05 off 0.34.

Finance and Commerce

BEARISH TREND IN STOCK MARKET

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Wall Street Journal says: In the afternoon selling became general when announcement was made of the House's adoption of the bonus measure by well over a two-thirds vote. Additional unsettlement resulted from a sharp decline in Tobacco Products on publication of its 1923 report.

Rails were in good demand under the leadership of Southern, which at 54½ had regained practically all the loss resulting from profit-taking after the run up to 55 on the announcement of the initial common dividend.

There was some switching to the bull side near the close. One specialist says that the floor is 80 per cent bearish.

Bethlehem was sustained by the favorable character of its annual report, which was one of the most exhaustive issued by an industrial corporation this year. It is frequently said that Bethlehem needs cash, but it is evident from the balance sheet that the company at present has more money than it actually requires in its business.

Advance of Interboro Voting Trust Certificates to 24¼, a new high for the year, following resumption of Manhattan dividend rental payments, indicates growing confidence in the efficacy of the I. R. T.-Manhattan readjustment plan.

(Supplied by Two Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)
All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	44	44	44
Allied Chemical	67	65	66-5
Amer. Beet Sugar	36	68-4	36-4
Amer. Bosch Mag	26-4	26-1	26-1
Amer. Can.	114-4	119-7	114-4
Amer. Car & Fdy.	160-9	160-2	160-9
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	20	19-6	16-2
Amer. Linseed	17	17	17
Amer. Locomotive	76	72-4	72
Amer. Ship & Comm.	19-7	12-5	19-6
Amer. Smelters	61-1	60-2	61-1
Amer. Steel Fdy.	38	37-4	37-4
Amer. Sugar	52-4	51-4	52
Amer. Sum. Tob.	14-4	13	19-2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	129-1	129	129-1
Amer. Woolens	73	72-4	72-4
Anaconda	33-3	32-6	33-1
Atlantic Gulf	15-4	15-4	15-4
Atchison	93-7	98-9	98-4
Baldwin Loco	121-5	119-1	120-6
Baltimore & Ohio	55-5	55-2	59-3
Bethlehem Steel	54-6	59-5	54-3
Brooklyn Manhat	16-3	15-1	19-2
California Packing	99	83	83
California Pete	24	29-4	29-6
Canadian Pacific	141	149-4	143-4
Cast Iron Pipe	79-6	74-6	75-4
Cerro de Pasco	45-6	45-3	45-2
Central Leather	13-7	12-6	13-7
Chandler	55-6	54	55-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	76-4	75-4	76-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-6	14-6	14-6
C., M. & St. P. pfd.	25	24-9	24-6
Chic. & Northwest	50-4	50-1	90-2
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	29-3	23	26
Chile Copper	27	26-5	26-5
Chino Copper	16	19	16
Coca Cola	66	64-3	96
Columbia Gas	63-5	36-5	39-5
Cons. Gas	61-7	61-3	61-4
Cont. Can.	46-1	49-9	49-6
Corn Products	176	175-5	175-9
Cosden Oil	34-2	39-4	34-2
Cuba C. Sugar	15-1	19	15
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	66-5	65-6	66-4
Crucible Steel	90	59-5	90
Davison Chem.	52-7	50-3	52-7
Del., Lack. & West.	114-2	128-9	114-2
Dupont Powder	130-2	128-9	130-2
Endicott Johnson	60	60	60
Erie	26-5	25	26-2
Erie 1st pfd.	33-1	32-3	33
Famous Players	65-5	65	65-5
General Asphalt	39	38-9	38-4
General Electric	229-9	220-1	226-4
General Motors	14-7	14-5	11-9
Goodrich Rubber	21	20-5	20-5
Granby	14	14	11
Great Northern Ore	29-4	29-2	26-2
Great Northern pfd.	55-2	55-1	55-2
Gulf States Steel	79	77-1	78
Houston Oil	68-1	67	67
Illinois Central	101-9	101	101
Inspiration	24	23-4	24
Intl. Harv.	85-4	84	85-1
Intl. Mer. Mar.	7-6	7-6	7-6
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	29-4	28-7	29
Intl. Nickel	13-9	13-4	13-4
Intl. Paper	37-1	37-1	37-1
Invincible Oil	14-2	14	14
Julius Kayser	25-4	25-1	25-4
Kan. City South	18-4	18-4	16-4
Kennecott Copper	35-4	39	35-1
Kelly Springfield	18-4	16-6	18-4
Keystone Tire	2-1	2-1	2-1
Kresge	335	995	335
Lehigh Valley	67-7	67-5	67-5
Louis. & Nash	89-1	89-1	89-1
Mack Truck	85-4	84-6	85
Maxwell "A"	45-1	47-7	47-7
Maxwell "B"	19-4	13-3	13-9
Mexican Seaboard	18-4	17-2	19-9
Miami	21-4	21-4	21-1
Middlestates Oil	4-5	4-4	4-5
Midvale Steel	30-4	30-1	60-4
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	38	38	38
Miss. Pacific	11-7	11-7	11-7
Miss. Pac. pfd	97-4	36-4	97-2
Moon Motor	23-4	23	96-2
National Enamel	62-3	61-2	61-2
National Lead	149	141-2	142
Nevada Cons.	12-7	12-6	12-6
Norfolk & West	122	120	121-9
North American	26-6	22-6	23
Northern Pacific	50-1	49-5	90
N.Y. Central	100-4	100-1	100-1
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	19-1	18-7	18-7
N.Y. Ont & West	16-7	16-7	16-7
Packard Motor	10-9	10-5	10-6
Pacific Oil	91	92-4	23
Pan American	47-7	47-1	47-4
Pan American "B"	46-6	45-4	46-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	46-5	49-4	42-4
People's Gas	94-5	94-5	61-5
Pere Marquette	42	41-7	42
Phillips Pete	38-6	38	98-6
Pierce Arrow	9-3	6-3	9-3
Prod. & Ref.	94	92-4	33
Pullman Co.	117-4	117	117-4
Punta Allegre	64-6	66-2	64-4
Pure Oil	26-2	26-1	23-3
Rail Steel Spring	110-4	110-4	110-4
Ray Cons.	6-7	9-7	9-7
Reading	54-4	54-2	54-2
Replogle Steel	10-4	10	10
Rep. Iron & Steel	93	91-2	92-4
Reynolds Tob. "B"	67-4	67-4	67-4
Royal Dutch	55-9	55	59
Shell Union	18-4	17-5	18-3
Sinclair Cons	22-2	21-6	21-2
Sloss Sheffield	59-4	59-7	58-7
Southern Pac.	86-2	86-7	86-7
Southern Railway	54-6	53-6	54-1
Standard Oil, Cal.	61	60	60-3
Standard Oil, N.J.	36-7	36-5	36-7
Standard Oil, Ind.	60-9	60-1	60-1
Stewart Warner	82-7	76-4	82-7
Stromberg Carb.	69-7	68	69
Studebaker	98-3	96-9	98
Texas Co.	41-7	41-4	41-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60-4	59-9	56-9
Texas Pac. R.R.	26-3	25-0	26
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	10-4	10-1	10-3
Timken Roller	38	37-9	38
Tobacco Prod.	59-4	55-2	59-5
Trans. Oil	4-1	4	4-1
Union Pacific	128-1	127-5	127-7
United Fruit	199	163	193
U.S. Ind. Alco.	76-3	76-4	79-2
U.S. Rubber	99	91	31-7
U.S. Steel	101-3	100-4	101-1
U.S. Smelting	21-9	21-2	21-2
Utah Copper	67	69-4	66-4
Vanadium	25-3	21-6	26
Wabash	46-2	45-3	46
Western Union	106-2	108-2	108-2
Westing. Elec.	61	60-4	60-4
White Motor	59-9	59-1	59-4
Willys-Overland	11-2	10-6	10-7
Willys-Overland pfd.	81	78-7	79-6
Woolworth	325-2	325	325

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DECLINE CONTINUES ON CHICAGO MARKET

Prices Down at the Commencement of Session, But Demand Generates Brisk Close

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 18.—Grain markets lost some of their activity as compared with recent sessions and prices were fractionally lower during the better part of the session. Toward the close there was some buying by shorts and this resulted in a recovery of most of the day's loss in corn and wheat futures. Local traders are bearish on grain prices, but wheat is low and there does not seem to be any material change in price in immediate prospect. There were no important news developments of a price-making character.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	106⅝	106⅝	105½	105⅝
July	107¼	107¼	106⅛	106⅝
Sept.	108	108	107⅛	107⅝
Corn—				
May	78⅝	78⅝	77⅝	78⅛
July	78⅝	79⅝	79⅛	79⅝
Sept.	80½	80⅛	79½	79⅝
Oats—				
May	47⅛	47⅝	46⅞	47
July	45⅛	45½	45	45⅛
Sept.	42⅝	42⅝	42	46⅝
Rye—				
May	97½	67⅝	96⅝	67⅝

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1⅝	9½
Centrifugal	29½	26⅝
Checker Cab	..	16⅝
Durant Del.	23	24
Mesabi	5½	6
Stutz	8⅝	10¼
Radio	4	4½
Reo	17¼	17⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4½	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	6½	7
Un. Retail Candy	4⅞	4⅞
Cities Svc., com.	146	147
Cities Svc., pfd.	72½	72⅝
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	14½	14⅝
Oils		
Carib.	4⅝	4⅝
Federal	26	28
Glenrock	32	36
Int. Pete.	18⅝	18⅝
Marl Mexico	3½	3⅝
Mexico Oil	12	15
Mutual Oil	11⅛	11⅝
Noble Oil	10	11
Pennock	13¾	14
Ryan Cons.	4½	4⅝
Sapulpa	2	2⅛
Salt Cr. Prod.	21	21¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	8¼	8½
Seaboard Oil	1 1-16	1¼
Wilcox	6½	6⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	5	8
Butte & West	16	20
Cal. Jerome	7	9
Candelabria	1	2
Cons. Copper	2⅝	2⅝
Cresson	6⅞	4
Delores	80	90
Eureka	8	9
Hecla	9¼	9¼
Hollinger	11½	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅝	2⅞
Ind. Lead	11	12
J. C. Dev.	1	1¼
Kerr Lake	1⅝	2
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅞
Ny Porcupine	10	30
Nipissing	9¼	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	98	72
Ray Herc.	13	15
Success	45	50
Teck Hughes	1 3-16	1⅛
Un. Eastern	82	86
Un. Verde	24½	25
Wayne Coal	51	90

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	381	..
Teck Hughes	122	124
Beaver Consol	28½	26½
McIntyre Port	19.70	16.75
Hollinger Cons.	..	12
Newray Mines	..	27½
Temiskaming	26	30
Wasapika Cons.	9	3¼
Dome Mines	18.40	16.70
First E. Dome pfd.	16½	
Vipond Cons	123	124
Thompson Krist	6	6½
Atlas	4½	4⅝
McKinley Dar. S.	15⅝	19
West Dome Lake	25	29
Mining Corp Can.	345	350
Moneta	20	22½
Clifton	7½	6
Coniaxas	220	230
Goldale	25	25½
Argonaut Gold	93	57

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 18.—Copper dull. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13⅞c to 14c; futures 14c.

Tin weak, spot and nearby $52.25 to $52.50; futures $51.75 to $52.

Iron unchanged.

Lead quiet, spot $9 to $9.90.

Zinc easy, spot and futures $6.40.

Antimony, spot $11.25.

At London

LONDON, March 18.—Standard copper, spot £65 7s 6d, futures £64 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot 172, futures £72 10s.

Tin, spot and futures £266 2s 6d.

Lead, spot £31 12s 6d; futures £63 17s 9d.

Zinc, spot £93 17s 6d; futures £69 10s.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	62
Bell Telephone	131
Brompton Paper	40
Can. S.S. com.	19
Can. S.S. pfd.	48
Can. Cottons	100-4
Cons. M. & S.	77
Laurentide Co.	92
National Breweries	91
Spanish River Pulp	106-3
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	118
Toronto Ry.	84
Wayagamac Pulp	49

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 19.—Call money easy; high 3⅝; low 3½; ruling rate 3⅝; closing bid 3¼; offered at 3⅝; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 6½.

Time loans easy; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¼; 4-6 months, 4½ to 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝.

At London

LONDON, March 18.—Money 3½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills 3¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 18.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.27 1-19 for 60-day bills and $4.26 9-16 for demand.

Canadian dollars 96 29-62.

At Victoria

Buying, 4.40; selling, 4.49.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 18.—Eggs steady; potatoes firm; butter quiet; cheese dull and unquoted.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 39½c to 36c; No. 1 creamery, 34½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 65c; fresh firsts, 36c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.99 to $1.60.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 18.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.78; refined granulated, 8.59 to 9.90.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 18.—Foreign exchanges irregular.

Great Britain — Demand, 426 5-16; cables, 429 9-19, 90-day bills on banks, 4.67 1-16.

France — Demand, 5.09½; cables, 5.97½.

Italy—Demand, 4.16½; cables, 4.20½.
Belgium—Demand, 4.94; cables, 4.29.
Germany—Demand (per trillion), .22.
Holland—Demand, 56.73.
Norway—Demand, 13.40.
Sweden—Demand, 26.99.
Denmark—Demand, 15.61.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.21.
Greece—Demand, 1.76.
Spain—Demand, 13.79.
Poland—Demand, .000015.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.89.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.63½.
Austria—Demand, .0014⅛.
Roumania, .99⅛.
Argentina, 93.79.
Brazil, 10.95.
Tokio, 49½.
Montreal, 96⅞.

INCREASED ACTIVITY SEEN AT WINNIPEG

Good Buying and Selling on Wheat Exchange—Session Ends Fractionally Lower

WINNIPEG, March 18. — The wheat market was fairly active today with a good trade passing, both buying and selling, but at the time the quantity of wheat coming out was more than the market could absorb and prices eased off, closing a cent down for May, 1⅛ cents for July and ¾ cent for October.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	101	101	100	100¼b
July	103	103	102	102b
Oct.	96¾	100	99¼	96⅝a
Oats—				
May	40⅝	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
July	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	40⅞
Barley—				
May	62⅝	92⅝	61⅝	62b
July	60⅝	90⅝	59⅝	99⅝a
Flax—				
May	217	219⅝	212⅝	214½
July	219	216	213	214½b
Rye—				
May	69⅝	96⅝	96a	69⅝
July	67¼	97⅝	67¼	67⅝a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 93; 2 nor., 95; 3 nor., 91⅛; No. 4, 86⅝; No. 5, 80⅝; No. 6, 75¼; feed, 71⅛; track, 98½.

Oats—2 cw., 36; 3 cw., 99¼; extra 1 feed, 95½; 1 feed, 33⅝; 2 feed, 31⅝; rejected, 30⅝; track, 38½.

Barley—3 cw., 62½; 4 cw., 55⅝; rejected, 53; feed, 52; track, 92¼.

Flax—1 nwc., 212½; 2 cw., 208¼; 3 cw., 199½; rejected, 186½; track, 212⅝.

Rye—3 cw., 64⅝.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

	Bid.	Asked.
Argonaut Gold	91½	53
Alta. Pac. Grain 7% pfd.	89	62
Alta. Pac. Grain 7% com.	69	101
Anglin Norcross	55	..
Belding Corticelli, 7% pfd.; XD. 1¾%	..	90
Belding Corticelli, com.	93	34
Brandram-Hender., 7% pfd.	96	..
Brandram-Hender., 3% com.	36	40
Brit. Amer. Oil Co., Ltd.	36	37
Can. Car & Foundry Notes	97	..
Cockaville Shale Brick	15	..
Can. Westing., 8% com.	133	135
Cockshutt Plow, 7% pfd.; 35% in arrears; pay 4%	37	39
Cosgrave Breweries	5½	5⅝
Dom. Pow. & Tran., 7% pfd.	96	98
Dom. Pow. & Tran., com.	45	..
Dryden Paper	..	9
Eastern Engineering	21	22
Frontenac Breweries	..	65
Famous Players, 9% pfd.; 50% com.	97	70
Famous Players, com.	3	..
Gunns, Ltd., 7% pfd.; 15¾% in arrears	37	39
Holl. Cons. Gold Mines, 13%	11.80	12.00
Int'l Milling, 7% pfd.	94⅝	95¼
Imperial Oil, 12%	111	..
Imp. Tob. Can., 6% com.	5¼	..
Illinois Power, pfd.	92	..
Interprovincial Clay Prod., Ltd., pfd.	..	65¼
Laurentide Power, 5%	..	91
Loews Theatres Metro., 7% pfd.; 8¾ in arrears	..	8
Loews Theatres Metro., com.	..	00.75
Loews Theatres Montreal, 7% pfd.; 5¾% in arrears	24	25
Loews Theatres Mont., com.	..	6½
Loews Theatres Toronto, 7% pfd.; 5¾% in arrears	91	70
Loews Theatres Toronto, com.	31	25
Loews Theatres Ottawa, 7% pfd.; 15¾% in arrears	23	..
Loews Theatres Ottawa, com.	00.75	1.75
Loews Theatres London, pfd.	9	7
Manitoba Power, com.	..	16
Marconi of Canada	00.60	1.49
Mtl. City & Dist. Bank, 10%	176	180
National Brick, pfd.	59¼	57
National Brick, com.	12¼	19
National Steel Car	10	..
North American Pulp	..	1⅝
Riordon 8% pfd. (new); 14% in arrears	..	2
Riordon com. (new)	..	00.15
Robt. Simpson, 9% pfd.	89	90
Saguenay Pulp & Power, 6% pfd.; 15% in arrears	00.10	00.60
Saguenay Pulp & Pow., com.	00.25	..
South. Can. Power, 9% pfd.	91⅝	..
Sterling Bank, 8%	97	..
Tram Power	5½	6
Western Grocers, 7% pfd.	39	..
Whalen Pulp & Paper, 7% pfd.; 35% in arrears	..	10
Whalen Pulp & Paper, com.	..	2½

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 19.—Bar silver 63⅞. Mexican dollars 48⅝.

At London

LONDON, March 19.—Bar silver 33¼d per ounce.

Market Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, March 18.—The market displayed a fairly steady tone in the initial trading, sentiment being helped somewhat by the further recovery in French francs. However, as the session progressed fresh weakness made its appearance and in many departments of the list new low prices on the decline were recorded.

The passage of the bonus bill was in line with expectations and had no effect on market values. The Tobacco Products' statement was a keen disappointment and found reflection in heavy selling in that issue. Some apprehension is being entertained over the dividend outlook on United States Rubber first preferred, also on the preferred stock of the Kelly Springfield Co., and this may account for some frequent weakness in those issues.

Weakness in some of the tobacco and rubber issues was rather pronounced today, but in the balance of the list more stubborn resistance to selling pressure was very much in evidence. Several attempts were apparently made today to move prices into lower ground, but without much success, a rather large demand for stocks was reported in the loan crowd yesterday afternoon inasmuch as there has been almost a unanimity of bearish ideas among the professional element, there is good reason to believe that a substantial short interest exists in the specialty industrial shares.

We think the market is in a position to rally very briskly on the appearance of any favorable news items.

The Government report on the intended acreage of corn showed 103 per cent of last year, or an increase of 3 per cent. The Spring wheat acreage was estimated at 14 per cent below acreage harvested in 1923. Oats acreage will be increased 7 per cent. The figures are about in line with expectations on wheat, but certainly no more bullish than looked for, while coarse grains figures are bearish. Flax, 54 per cent increase.
—L. & B.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Miss Eran Izard, one of the most popular girls in southern society, who has seen selected as the Queen of Mobile's 1924 Carnival



A sculptor is shown adding the finishing touches to models of statues which were guardians to the tomb of King Tut. They will be seen at the British Empire Exhibition along with an exact full-size reproduction of the tomb



In the famous Piazza St. Bernardo, Rome, a statue which is representation of Moses, has been found to contain water of health-giving qualities. There can always be found a line of people with containers of some sort to fill



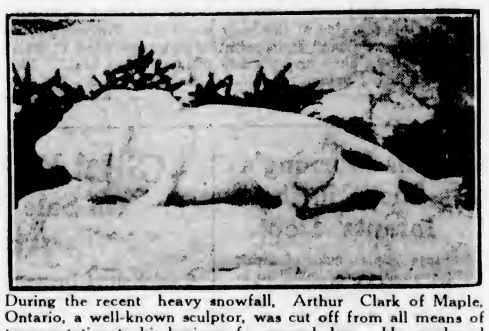
Mrs. Thyra Samter Winslow, short story writer, of New York, has vacated on "a York, has embarked on "a riage." Meantime her husband, John Semour Winslow, is maintaing his "Bachelor's hall" in another part of city



Princess Alfred of Windisch-Graetz, of Vienna, has made a name for herself as a financial wizard, having made a fortune in a short time from a small investment. It resulted in a new law being passed forbidding unauthorized transactions



How many Canadians know that Canada has a Tower of Babel? British Columbia has named this huge rock formation near Lake Louise after the famous structure of biblical history



During the recent heavy snowfall, Arthur Clark of Maple, Ontario, a well-known sculptor, was cut off from all means of transportation to his business for several days. He employed his time by making this splendid likeness of a lion in snow in front of his home



Samuel Fleisher, a well-known Philadelphia manufacturer and art benefactor, was recently awarded the annual $10,000 Philadelphia Bok prize as being the man who has done the most for his city in the past year



Frederick Hakim of New York believes in not leaving any of his large family behind him when he goes on a journey, no matter how long. He is shown with his wife and nine children when he boarded a steamer for San Francisco



This bear in the Assiniboine Park, Winnipeg, knows that spring is here. He doesn't need a calendar to tell him what season it is. The bright, warm days will let him know summer is on the way



This striking photograph shows A. T. Lang (Queens) landing after making a jump of over 20 feet at the inter-college athletic cup finals at Oxford University recently



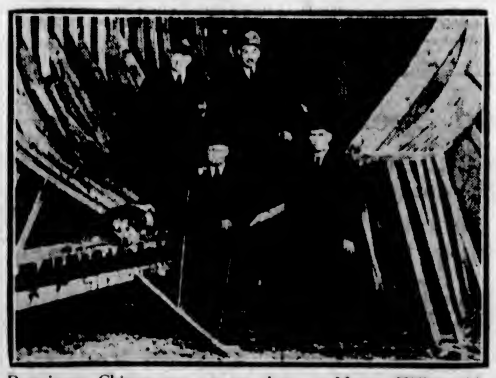
This pretty young Eskimo belle shows the latest in spring fashions for her people of the north. The costume is designed for utility as well as attractiveness



Miss Freda Haenne, 23 years old, of Youngstown, Ohio, claims to be the youngest grandaunt in the United States. Here's the "problem": Freda's sister is the mother of a daughter, who has a son, who is Miss Haenne's grandnephew



Mrs. Thaid Conroy of Tokio, who was acclaimed the most beautiful woman in Japan in a recent contest, is shown with her husband, an Englishman, on their arrival at Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Conroy is on her way to join the movies



Prominent Chicagoans, among them ex-Mayor William H. Thompson, have organized a unique exploring company which is to sail early this summer for the South Sea Isles in quest of a species of tree-climbing fish



Capt. G. A. Lingham, famous aerial smoke writer, is shown in his latest cold weather headgear just before he encountered a temperature of forty degrees below zero, 10,000 feet above Mineola, N.Y., during a recent test



A hasty meal is the jungle law as can be seen by this photograph, claimed to be one of the most striking pictures of African wild life ever obtained. This young lioness-zebra fight was an easy victory for the former

HUDSON'S BAY TO MEET CRANLEIGH

RIVAL TEAMS WILL CLASH ON ATHLETIC PARK TODAY

Opening Game of Double-Header Is Defaulted by Broad Street in Favor of Garrison

Only one Wednesday League soccer game will be staged today, and not a double header, as was intended in the first instance. The game, which will be played at the Royal Athletic Park, with the kick-off at 4 p.m., will bring together the Hudson's Bay eleven and the Cranleigh House School. The other game which was to have been played between Broad Street and the Garrison has been defaulted by the former team.

In the meeting of the students and the boys from the departmental store the followers of local soccer will look forward to a hard game. The Bays are going along nicely, and a win for them today will make them tied with the Teamsters for second berth, the latter team being idle today. Although at the bottom of the league, the Cranleigh boys are capable of putting up a good game, and they are expected to make the Bays step today in order to climb into second berth. Payne will referee.

The Hudson's Bay team will be picked from the following: Shrimpton, Haines, Gardiner, Obee, Hawkes, Sewell, Woodley, McMillan, Heathfield, Hawkes, Joiner, Sweeney, McKay and Woodley.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Oak Bay's School Board

Sir,—Apropos of the latest meeting of the Oak Bay School Board—After the general business had been gone into it was proposed to discuss in committee the financial affairs of the School Board in relation to the Council. I asked if any resolutions would be proposed and the chairman said no, only a general discussion, and I agreed to go into committee.

There was a discussion in committee which lasted until 11:45 p.m., when it was proposed to go into open meeting and to send back the extraordinary estimates to the Council without any explanation and order them to submit a by-law.

I proposed that the letter from the Council returning the estimates and the one laying the general financial situation of the municipality before the Board be discussed together at an open meeting where reperters would be present.

It was moved at 11:50 p.m. that the Board then go into open meeting. I objected and said it was a farce to call that an open meeting after the reporters had gone, and it was due to the ratepayers on all discussions of large questions of policy and finance to have such discussions public.

The Board refused to take up the two letters from the Council together and proposed to give the Council a slap in the face by returning the extraordinary estimates without explanation and ordering the Council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers.

As a protest against such action I withdrew from the meeting.

I have found it impossible to get an amicable discussion of School Board matters between the Council and the Board. This has been blocked largely through the attitude of the Board chairman, who takes the position that the Council has nothing to do with the schools, that they are, in fact, to use his own words, "only our bankers." The condition of the municipal finances seems to have no weight with the Board.

In my opinion the school boards in the past have not taken the ratepayers sufficiently into their confidence. It has been too much of a mutual adoration society. As a result of this secrecy the ratepayers had a $150,000 High School building sprung on them at the tail-end of the year, and it would have gone through if it had not been for the concerted action of a body of the ratepayers. Where the municipal finances would have been had it been passed is not pleasant to contemplate.

This Jack-in-the-box method of going into committee of the whole and asking the reporters to retire, and then after they have left going back into so-called open meeting, is not in the interests of the ratepayers, who are entitled to know how their money is being spent and the discussions which lead up to such spending and all matters of large policy.

I believe I have a duty to the ratepayers in this regard and I will not be choked off even if the whole Board is against me.

HERBERT CARMICHAEL.

1256 St. Denis Street, Oak Bay, B.C., March 18, 1924.

A Fruit Cannery

Sir:—Having some little knowledge of the conditions resulting from our very superior quality of fruits finding their way into the hands of Vancouver jam factories, I would, with your permission, like to say a few words for the purpose of showing how essential it is that Vancouver Island should possess her own jam and fruit cannery, and do, not only her own manufacturing, but also attend to the entire handling of her own product. This would give the producer the full value of his product, and Vancouver Island full credit on the markets of the world for superiority of product, which, as may be seen from the following is unfairly appropriated by Vancouver canneries for Vancouver:

In substantiation of this let me relate a conversation which took place coming over on the gulf steamer from Vancouver to Victoria between myself, a certain senator and a prominent business man on his return from a business trip to the business centres of Canada and the United States. The season then current happened to be one of the successful strawberry seasons, and being in charge of the checking of all berries shipped, I was therefore in a position to give an accurate statement of the amount or quantity of berries shipped from Saanich and Gordon Head for all purposes for the season. Strawberry growing was the theme of our conversation from the time we left the dock at Vancouver till we struck the dock at Victoria. Among other things relating to the wonderful possibilities in strawberry growing was the immense amount shipped to the jam factories at Vancouver, and the desirability of a jam factory or cannery to take care of Vancouver Island's own product and thus give the growers the benefit of the whole profits coming out of their production, besides being one of the most effective and practical advertisements of the possibilities of Vancouver Island as a fruit-growing district, particularly for small fruits. The then current season was a bumper one both in volume and quality, owing, of course, to the growers being blessed with a few genial showers of rain just at the crucial moment. Just at this juncture the returning businessman butted in with a strong argument in favor of Vancouver Island having her own jam factories, stating in support of his argument, "that while on his business trip to the eastern centres of business he had visited, while in Toronto, some of the big confection houses, among which was Christie, Brown & Co., he was shown around by the manager, who, in the course of conversation, stated that his firm had bought more heavily this year than ever before of Vancouver jams and fruit juices, which had proven so highly satisfactory that it was the intention of his firm to patronize Vancouver fruits, etc., much more freely in the future."

Now, sir, you will please mark how unceremoniously and unscrupulously Vancouver appropriates to herself praise and credit for something which does not belong to her but to Vancouver Island instead.

I was pleased to notice through the medium of your popular paper, that the Island growers and the Chamber of Commerce had joined hand with a view to greater efforts towards the establishment of a fruit cannery having sufficient capacity to handle the whole of Vancouver Island production in fruits, and for the capitalization of the superiority of the Island-grown article over all the competitors or would-be competitors. Own our own cannery and handle our own goods all the way through is the safest and will prove the most satisfactory in the end, from every standpoint.

If newspaper reports, from both Montreal and Ottawa, are to be relied on, Canada has been suffering a very grievous injustice through American grain handlers appropriating Canadian No. 1, hard wheat, and substituting therefor the more inferior American grades, shipping Canada's superior article to European markets as the product of the United States, and forwarding their own very much inferior growth as the Canadian product, thus securing the preference of the European markets for American trade, and giving that of Canada a very bad black eye. Now is the time to block a similar condition in the matter of trusting the handling of our greatest industry to an institution, or to a community, who are, and always have been, out to throttle us, as past history has so conclusively shown.

Apart from this, it does at least seem a very strange proceeding indeed that this wonderful product must be transported to Mainland factories for canning, and then be reshipped back to the place from whence it came to be reshipped again, over practically the same routes to its final destination. Who is to bear all this extra cost? The C.P.R. will not do it for nothing, that's a cinch. But the shipper and eventually the consumer must suffer proportionately, while all this added expense will have a tendency to hurt the popularity and sale of our product on the world's markets.

Have none of it but pursue the plan as suggested between the fruit growers and the Chamber of Commerce. "Build a cannery of suitable capacity, and capitalize the superiority of our product." We cannot afford to let slip an iota of the credit due us, and the advantages to be attained from an advertising point of view. This is a permanent industry, and of wonderful possibilities, "all our own," and cannot be removed like so many of our other institutions to Vancouver. It behoves all our local organizations and clubs, as also the general public, to combine their efforts and influences to the end that a cannery of sufficient capacity to take care of our needs be secured for Vancouver Island at the latest possible delay. Do not be lured into trusting others to do what you can do to advantage for yourselves—it is only the thin edge of the wedge to eventually skin you, and, perhaps, ruin your trade.

W. M. WILSON.

1460 Grant Street, Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1924.

The Rooster Nuisance

Sir,—An allusion so closely concerning myself, and made by Alderman G. D. Christie at last night's meeting of the City Council, can scarcely pass without comment, and herein lies my excuse for trespassing on your valuable space.

With regard to the increasing evils relative to the harboring of numerous fowls (roosters included) within the residential purlieu of our city, I would like to state that it was not necessary to quote my name in connection with any legislative relief that might possibly be effected in the matter alluded to, as I am only one of many complainants who have serious cause for appealing to "the powers that be" in order that some remedial agency should be forthcoming. In common with several of the aforesaid complainants, I do know that our Chief of Police, Mr. John Fry, our City Prosecutor, our City Solicitor, and even His Worship the Mayor have recognized the necessity of passing a "workable by-law," with a view to securing such regulation of chicken-yards as will afford better sanitation and less noise within the close confines of the average householder's city lot of fifty feet.

Such measure of relief as outlined, in what, according to Mr. Harrison, City Prosecutor, constituted a perfectly good by-law, is evidently impossible at present owing to an inflexible council, nearly every member of which, we are informed, keeps a miniature barnyard of his own.

Meanwhile, those of us who, in spite of all obstacles arising through the medium of the more careless "chicken culturists" must continue to smile while our neighbors throw their scraps and various debris from their kitchen windows wherewith to regale their flocks—the refuse of which, being allowed to fester in the hot sun breeds filth and flies which, notwithstanding anything our city fathers maintain to the contrary, is neither cleanly nor godly.

Even Mr. Christie might imagine he had cause for complaint, if like myself, he were unfortunate enough to have his home situated on what is, I believe, termed a "key-lot" of six properties abutting thereon, within a depth of one hundred and thirty feet, five containing barnyards of various dimensions, and if the resultant noise failed to pierce that astute gentleman's brains, I make bold to say that the scratching-out of his strawberry vines and garden treasures after repeated attempts at Spring gardening might cause him to register more than a solitary "kick."

We preach oftentimes about beautifying Victoria, while the best efforts of those who really care for beauty for beauty's sake, giving their labors freely to this end, meet with nought but jibes and jeers from those upon whose toes they unwittingly tread during the pursuit of such ideals. Well, we should worry.

After vainly and repeatedly trying to get into communication with Mr. Christie, with a view to ascertaining the motive of his impertinent remark as reported in this morning's Colonist, I beg to inform him and those concerned, that I was not living in Victoria twenty-seven years ago, neither did I at that time "object to him working at six o'clock in the morning." The only occasions which he could have had in mind being those when perforce his conscience must have pricked him, while during week-end trips to his country home at Shawnigan, where, I, among others, sought Sunday quiet at the lakeside, when practically our whole beautiful Sabbath would be disturbed by the voice of hammer, nails and saw; of such is the Kingdom of Heaven!

If Mr. Christie, for whom I have never failed to register my vote whenever civic needs demanded, either as school trustee or alderman, had only known how many times I have testified to his merits in such civic causes, he might have hesitated before dealing me such an affront before our worthy aldermanic board; and his assertion being quite unfounded, I make bold to remind him when on future occasions he may be prone to wander, that today, as always, "fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

MARY H. RATHOM.

1415 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1924.

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Children's Pull-Over Sweaters On Sale Today Reg. Values to $2.50 for $1.49

Children's Pull-Over Sweaters, in odd lines and sizes. Shades being navy and white, green and white, brown and fawn and plain colors of fawn and red. Some have round necks, long sleeves; others with roll collar, short sleeves and band at waist. Sizes 6 to 12 years. On sale at..... **$1.49**

—Children's, 1st Floor

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—Blouses, 1st Floor

Fashionable Jersey Cloth Sweaters

On Sale for $1.98 Each

This morning we will sell a number of light weight Jersey Cloth Sweaters at this low price. The sweaters are made in tuxedo style, have two pockets and narrow belt, and shown in shades of American Beauty and green. Size 34. A bargain, each..... **$1.98**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

This Morning's Snaps in the Infants' Dept.

Paper Diapers, made of a soft texture paper, and folded so as to fit neatly inside the regular cloth diaper. These are exceedingly convenient when traveling or visiting. Sold in packets of 10, and big value at, a packet ..... **29¢**

Baby Bibs, slightly soiled. These include some fine muslin and silk bibs, well embroidered. Regular value to 75c, clearing at ..... **25¢**

Babies' Oilcloth Table Sets, consisting of bib and table mat. They are made of white oilcloth trimmed with rose and blue. There are also a few table mats in "Humpty Dumpty" design. Values to 85c. On sale for ..... **49¢**

—Infants', 1st Floor

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Back Lace Corsets, with medium low bust, free hip, embroidery top and four hose supporters. They are made of pink coutil, shown in sizes 20 to 28, and are remarkable value at ... **$1.00**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Cassia Casement Cloth at Special Prices

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—Drapery, 2nd Floor

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—Drapery, 2nd Floor

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—Children's, 1st Floor

Women's Hosiery On Sale Today



Women's Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose, of fine silky appearance, seamless, wide hem, and shown in shades of brown, fawn, black, white, mouse and light grey. Special at, a pair **$1.00**

Women's Fine Silk Hose with novelty lace clox. Shades white, black, camel, beige, brown, polo and new grey. Pair, **59¢**

Women's Novelty Stripe Silk Hose, with reinforced heel and toe. Black, brown, camel, new grey and white. Special, a pair..... **$1.25**

Women's Light Lisle Hose of excellent grade. Made with wide garter hem, high spliced heels and strongly reinforced toes. Black, brown, polo, grey and white. A pair ..... **50¢**

Women's Ribbed Top Lisle Hose, with double thread soles and spliced toes and heels. Brown, black, grebe and white. Pair, **75¢**

Women's Sheer Finished Hose of lustrous artificial silk with lisle garter hem. Shades are black, white, brown, camel, polo, grey and beige. A pair..... **69¢**

Women's Plain and Fancy Glove Silk Hose, full fashioned, with pointed heels and wide top. Shades are brown, black, beige, grey and white. A pair **$3.75**

Women's Black Chiffon Hose, with double garter hem and reinforced feet. A pair..... **$2.25**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



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—Hardware, 2nd Floor

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5-gallon size **$2.00**
6-gallon size **$2.40**
8-gallon size **$3.20**
10-gallon size **$4.00**

White and Gold Paragon China Cups and Saucers; regular $8.50 a dozen. Special ..... **3** for **$1.00**

—China, Lower Main Floor

Extension Curtain Rods 2 for 25c

Curtain Rods that extend from 27 to 48 inches. Neat ⅜-inch brassed rods, with nickel ends. Regular 15c each. Special ... **2** for **25¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor